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MARTIAL LAW IN TIENTSIN

REBEL FORCES DISGRUNTLED

JAPANESE REFUSE TO SUPPLY FUNDS

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT PEIPING

There is strict martial law in Tientsin, but to-day, as far as can be learned, there has been no recurrence of the activity of "autonomy forces." Apparently they are disgruntled because their demand for payment was refused by the Japanese Consular authorities yesterday.

Meanwhile, certain organisations sympathetic with the autonomy move, have sent message to Tokyo urging the despatch of Japanese troops to assist General Yin Ju-keng in suppressing communists.

Last night in Peiping there was a conference of leaders, at which General Dohara, General Sung Che-yuan and others attended. General Yin Ju-keng, who has headed the autonomy movement in eastern Hopei, and who is Administrative Commissioner of the Luanlung Demilitarised Zone, asserts that he expects the powerful General Sung Che-yuan to join his revolt against Nanking.

MARTIAL LAW

Tientsin, Nov. 26.
The strictest martial law is in force in the native city to-day. It is impossible to proceed from the French to the Italian concessions due to the fact that two blocks of Chinese area intervene. It is also impossible to reach the railway station.

The Autonomists who dispersed last night had orders to return to duty to-day. However, it is doubtful if they will appear since they declare they have not been paid.

After their dispersal yesterday they went to the Japanese Consulate and demanded money. They were driven away by armed gendarmes. They are therefore most disgruntled to-day.—United Press.

ASK JAPAN'S AID

Tientsin, Nov. 26.
A Nippon Denpa report states that eleven North China autonomy organisations have decided to telegraph to senior ministers of the Japanese Government also to Japanese commanders in China requesting Japan to dispatch troops to North China to assist in protection against communists, because Chinese forces are weak.—United Press.

JAPANESE CONTROL

Peiping, Nov. 25, (10.50 p.m.)
The demilitarised zone autonomy committee, outlined of organisation, issued at 8 p.m. to-day shows that the Railway Supervisory Committee intends to take over the Peiping Mukden Line from Shanghaiwan to Hsinchiang which is one station west of Tangku.

Chinese and foreign observers interpret this as a Japanese intention to secure their control of the Port of Tangku where they are building barracks and a jetty.—United Press.

PEIPING CONFERENCE

Peiping, Nov. 25, (8.30 p.m.)
Generals Dohara, Sung Che-yuan, Hsiao Chen-ying and Chin Teh-chun are in conference here at present.

Hsiao Chen-ying states that he has received many telegrams from Nanking but apparently no programme has actually been decided upon, hence General Sung Che-yuan is still waiting.

He denies that the Japanese troops have been withdrawn from the Great Wall.

General Yin Ju-keng predicts that General Sung Che-yuan will declare for autonomy within a day or two.—United Press.

REBEL'S STRENGTH

Peiping, Nov. 25.
General Yin Ju-keng, the leader of the autonomy revolt, told Reuters to-day that he had 10,000 peasants, 10,000 militia and, he thought, 100,000 volunteers whom he could arm with rifles, with which to back his plan for independence.—Reuter.

STEEL WORKS EXPANSION

London, Nov. 25.
The English Steel Corporation has announced the expenditure of £750,000 on the modernisation of its plant at the Wickers works at Sheffield, bringing the total amount spent on works in recent years to two millions.—British Wireless.

LINKING AERIAL SERVICES

AMERICAN-DUTCH AFFILIATION?

NO DECISION REACHED

Washington, Nov. 25.
The Departments of State and of War have conducted preliminary studies preparatory to commencing negotiations with reference to linking the Pan-American air mail and passenger service from San Francisco to China and the Dutch services in the Netherlands East Indies.

Developments in this regard, however, will await the conclusions of Mr. G. H. Dern, Secretary for War, who has been in Manila aboard U. S. S. Chester in connection with the Philippines inauguration ceremonies.

During his stay in Manila Mr. Dern entered into negotiations with the Philippines and Netherlands authorities, but the outcome will not be known until he returns to the United States. His route will be by sea along Pan-America's route to the East via Guam, Wake Island, Midway Island and Honolulu.

American officials also desire the views of Philippine officials on the subject of air route extensions. It is understood that the points of consultation will include the extent of reciprocal services necessary with other countries, the question of landings in third nations—a question probably involving Great Britain—and the question of airworthiness certificates, insurance against accidents and methods of handling mail.

The question of air worthiness certificates is an important one. Under existing Australian regulations, for instance, no certificate would be granted to a land plane for flights over the ocean.—United Press.

NAZIS' STRICT DISCIPLINE

BERLIN BURGOMASTER IN DISGRACE

Berlin, Nov. 25.
Herr Heinrich Sahn, Chief Burgomaster of Berlin, has been expelled from the Nazi Party because he and his wife have made frequent purchases in Jewish shops.

The Court of Honour declared that there could be no excuse for such violation of Party rules.—Reuter Special.

REVIVED HOPE FOR FLIERS

KINGSFORD-SMITH PLANE FOUND?

REPORT FROM LAIKUR

New Delhi, Nov. 25.
Fresh hopes of finding Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his companion, Captain Pettibridge, have been raised by the receipt of a wireless message at the office of the Director of Civil Aviation from the aerodrome officer at Victoria Point, conveying the report that an aircraft with a broken wing has been found in the jungle near Laikur.

Laikur is some ninety miles south of Victoria Point.
The report adds that there are two airmen with the damaged machine, one of them with a broken leg. The other is unhurt.

The reliability of the report is uncertain, but the message bears out the earlier statement that an aeroplane was seen on the morning of November 8 by a trade manager near Takunta.—Reuter.

STILL NO SIGN

Singapore, Nov. 25.
There is still no sign of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and Captain Pettibridge, who have now been missing sixteen days. It is recalled that Kingsford-Smith was missing for twelve days in the West Australian desert some years ago and was given up for dead.

The Royal Air Force and Australian machines have thoroughly searched the islands in this area, but without success. The pilots complain that the jungles are so dense as to make their observations uncertain.

Land rescue parties are now proceeding to take up the search.—Reuter Special.

ANOTHER RUMOUR

Singapore, Nov. 25.
The search for Kingsford-Smith has now turned towards the border of Siam and Malay States.

The engineer of a Siamese train has reported that he saw what he believed to be an aeroplane ashore. It crashed near Setul.—United Press.

FOUR YEARS OF DEPRESSION EFFECT ON AMERICAN TRADE

Washington, Nov. 25.
Treasury figures revealed that four years of depression to the end of 1933 had depleted the American business reserves by more than \$20,000,000,000.

The current improvement represents the first sustained rise of activity since 1932.

KING OF HELLENES RETURNS

WILD ENTHUSIASM IN ATHENS

COLOURFUL CEREMONY

(Special to "Telegraph")
Athens, Nov. 25.
A picturesque ceremony was observed when King George arrived at Hadrian's Arch. Five guardsmen stepped on the roadway and challenged His Majesty, who replied, "I am the King of the Hellenes." The keys of the city were then handed to His Majesty.

There was an impressive Te Deum in the Cathedral, the Archbishop, dressed in magnificent gold vestments, officiating, whilst fifty Bishop participated in the service.

The King, accompanied by Mr. Condylis, the Prime Minister, then placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, after which delegations of national organisations, cheering wildly, marched past the King as he stood in the balcony of the Palace.

The Premier, Mr. Condylis, has now resigned.—Reuter Special.

Four Chinese On Clipper

COOKS BOUND FOR WAKE ISLAND

Aboard the Clipper, Nov. 25.
"We left Midway Island at 10.12 a.m.," writes the United Press correspondent.
"We are bound for Wake Island, 1,242 miles distant. We are on the third leg of a history-making air mail flight to Manila."
"The flight has become more routine, at least for the crew of eight and five of the nine passengers, who are Pan-American Airways employees."

"However, the four Chinese cooks we are taking to Wake Island labour excitedly and constantly peer out of the windows down at the trackless ocean over which we are speeding."

"All's well."—United Press.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET RATHER ERRATIC

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar was unchanged from yesterday afternoon's quotation of 1s. 5½d. on opening this morning.

In the market, business opened at 1s. 5½d. sellers and 1s. 5½d. buyers, but later eased off to 1s. 5½d. and then recovered at 1s. 5½d.

The market is rather erratic, with not much business passing.

ITALIAN PROTEST TO U.S.

NOT "ORTHODOX NEUTRALITY"

OIL EMBARGO DANGER

Washington, Nov. 25.
Italy has protested in effect against the efforts of the United States to halt shipments of non-military goods. It is understood that Signor Rocco, the Italian Ambassador, conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, on Friday, when he intimated that Italy regards the Administration's attempt to halt exports of oil, copper and cotton as not constituting "orthodox neutrality."

It is believed that Italy feels that President Roosevelt has overstepped the bounds of neutrality legislation, since it did not encompass foods, fuel and clothing. It is recalled that Signor Rocco, in a recent speech in New York, deplored the hardship inflicted on Italian women and children through the halting of commercial goods.

It is believed that Signor Rocco has hinted to Mr. Cordell Hull that Italy's attitude regarding the policy of the United States on sanctions, it being considered unfair to extend neutrality measures beyond actual war implications.—United Press.

RUSSIAN PROMISE

Geneva, Nov. 25.
M. Litvinoff has informed the League that the Soviet is willing to apply an oil embargo against Italy, provided all members of the League and all non-members participate therein.—Reuter.

RUMANIA'S STAND

Bucharest, Nov. 25.
Rumania has notified the League of Nations that she is prepared to place an embargo on the export of oil, coal, iron and steel to Italy provided other League nations do likewise.—United Press.

CAUSE OF WAR

London, Nov. 25.
It is reliably reported that Britain and France have agreed to postpone the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen due to fear that Signor Mussolini may regard the oil embargo as a military penalty, hence a possible cause of war.

It is reported that the present penalties, although not felt materially thus far, have exercised a substantial moral and psychological effect.—United Press.

MEETING POSTPONED

Geneva, Nov. 25.
Senor Vasconcellos, at M. Laval's request, has postponed the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen planned for Friday to consider an oil, coal, iron and steel embargo.

It is significant that although this was done on M. Laval's request, due to the fact that the French Parliament meets on Thursday, the delay permits further diplomacy before the League's next drastic step.—United Press.

ITALIANS HUNT RAS SEYOUM

FRESH THRUST ON NORTHERN FRONT

ETHIOPIANS HURRYING TO BOLSTER LINE

Asmara, Nov. 25.

A surprise frontal attack towards Tembien, where the elusive Ras Seyoum is believed to be ensconced with a force variously estimated between 600 and 2,000 men, is being undertaken by General Villasantos' Division, from Adowa.

The movement began three days ago. General Villasantos' headquarters has already been advanced sixteen miles. But the Italians are maintaining a strict silence about his movements.

The effect of the advance will be, firstly, to correct the Italian line which has, up to now, shown a marked re-entrance south of Adowa; and, secondly, to protect General Santini's right flank near Makale.

RAS SEYOUM STRIKES

Addis Ababa, Nov. 25.
A body of Ras Seyoum's troops claims to have surprised and routed three Italian battalions, while the latter were enjoying a feast of roasted oxen seized from a native village.

The encounter occurred at Halawa, north of Makale, and it is stated that the Ethiopians killed the commanding officer and a number of his men before the Italians retreated, leaving the remains of their meal to the victors.—Reuter Special.

There is a third point in this strategy. Ras Seyoum may possibly be driven from Tembien by the threat of encirclement by the troops of General Villasantos. Two flying columns have started westward from Makale and one from Hauxien in a southwesterly direction, a full week ago.—Reuter.

IS RAS SEYOUM DEAD?

Rome, Nov. 25.
Authorities here are endeavouring to obtain confirmation of persistent reports that Ras Seyoum died of wounds, received in the big air bombardment on November 18.

Ethiopians deserting to the Italians repeatedly tell of their leader's death.—United Press.

HURRIED CONCENTRATION

Addis Ababa, Nov. 25.
Reports from Dessale regarding the mobilisation of fresh divisions of Ethiopian fighting men, describe a camp of thousands of warriors who are bivouacked and resting after a 200 mile route march from the capital. They are preparing for a trek to the front, presumably that which General Villasantos is threatening, in a few days' time.

The "Ark of the Covenant" has arrived from the Church of St. George at Addis Ababa where it usually rests. It is carried with the Ethiopian headquarters in all campaigns against invaders.—Reuter.

SOUTHERN ARMY HALTED

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DEATH TOOK A HAND

FORTRESS IN CAIRO



The picture above shows the fortress in Cairo where English and Egyptian garrisons are concentrated in connection with defence measures undertaken as a result of the War in East Africa.

DOCTOR FOILED BY FATE

DIED ON EVE OF FINDING TUBERCULOSIS CURE

DR. JOSEPH SEVI, clever Jewish research worker, died, his relatives believe, when he was on the threshold of perfecting a cure for tuberculosis.

Dr. Sevi was found dead recently in his rooms in Cazenove Road, Stoke Newington.

Death was due to heart failure.

A glass and a bottle found on a table, however, have been taken by the police for examination.

Dr. Sevi led the life of a recluse. All his time was devoted to scientific research; he spoke several languages.

As a young man he qualified as a French surgeon, and began his studies at the famous Pasteur Institute. Here he came into close contact with the terrible effects of tuberculosis and decided to try to find a cure.

"He discovered a germ to treat tuberculosis in children while he was working at the Pasteur Institute," Mr. Ferdinand Fishman, of Lea Bridge Road, Clapton, Dr. Sevi's brother-in-law, said.

"I understand he was working hard now to solve the problem of curing tuberculosis in adults."

"Had Ten Degrees"

Mrs. Fishman said: "My brother was a brilliant man, and reports that he might have committed suicide have greatly upset me."

"I was told when I visited the mortuary that death was due to heart failure."

"My brother had ten degrees, including L.R.C.P. (Lond.) and M.R.C.S. (Eng.). He was a French barrister, too. He came to England in 1921 to continue his researches."

"The drugs in his rooms were for these researches, and he did not lack money—£30 was found there."

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Milward, who occupied the house where the doctor lodged, said Dr. Sevi always seemed preoccupied.

"He never said 'Good morning' when I met him," said Mrs. Milward, "and at nights he would walk up and down. He wouldn't allow anyone in to clean his rooms, and he cooked his food himself."

LENIN'S SISTER DEAD: TSAR DEATH PLOTTER

Moscow, Nov. 1.

Lenin's sister, Anna Ilyichina Ulyanova, known as "the oldest Bolshevik," plotter against the life of the Tsar Alexander III, and fellow-worker with her famous brother, died yesterday at the age of 71, at Gorki, the Moscow suburb where Lenin himself died 11 years ago.

She joined the revolutionary movement when a young girl, and was 23 when she took part in the plot to assassinate Alexander III, organised by her brother, Alexander Ilyich.

Her brother Alexander must not be confused with Lenin (whose real name was Vladimir Ilyich) who was then 17.

For her part in this plot she was exiled and her brother Alexander was hanged.

She was arrested and imprisoned three times, and exiled twice under the Tsarist regime.

A Notable Feat

In 1917, when the Kerensky revolution broke out, she was behind prison bars in St. Petersburg. Freed with the rest of the political prisoners she immediately assumed responsible tasks in the Bolshevik Party in preparation for the Bolshevik revolution of October in the same year.

One of her most notable achievements, which marked her resourcefulness, was in 1896 when she managed to maintain contact with Lenin, who was imprisoned in St. Petersburg, and secure a copy of the programme of the Communist Party drawn up by him in code.

For the last few years she had lived in retirement and ill-health had forced her to relinquish her work on the history of the Communist Party, as a member of the editorial board of the journal *The Proletarian Revolution*, and on the Board of Education with Lenin's widow, who continues her activities.

The remaining members of the Lenin family are a sister Maria and a brother Dimitri, of whom little is heard.

SOVIET NEWSPAPERS IN BRITISH MUSEUM

London, Nov. 15.

Somewhat to its surprise, that highly respectable institution, the British Museum, has received an immense quantity of Soviet official newspapers, embracing the complete files from 1924 to 1933—the most important period of the Soviet regime—of *Izvestia*, *Pravda*, *Ekonomicheskaya Zhizn* and other periodicals.

What is more, the British Museum is now the only public institution outside of Moscow where complete files of these journals can be seen.

Explanation of this signal honour, it is understood, lies in the fact that it was under the venerable dome of the British Museum reading room that Karl Marx wrote the larger part of "Das Kapital."

However, there isn't room under the dome for the Soviet newspapers and they will be filed with all other newspapers in a suburban fireproof warehouse where periodicals are kept.—*United Press*.

By Making Noises They Are Making Fortunes

HOLLYWOOD'S STRANGEST PROFESSION

Hollywood, Nov. 24.

One of the strangest professions in the many strange professions represented in Hollywood is that of making noises.

There are approximately 25 people in this group who go through life making fortunes at the same time.

Their names are never shown on the screen, and nobody outside the studios knows who they are, but the films would be a great deal poorer without them.

Take Pinto Colvig, for example. He is the voice of Pluto the Pup and other characters in the Mickey Mouse cartoons.

This group of noise-makers is almost a closed corporation. No others can gain admission for the purpose of imitating birds and crying babies or for screaming, grunting, neighing like a horse or mooing like a cow.

When hiccoughing was needed on the set of "The Milky Way," Harold Lloyd's new picture, Ruby Ray was secured.

Miss Ray was singing in grand opera last year, but now she is Hollywood's leading bird-imitator and artistic whistler.

It was Miss Ray who supplied the

sound of the brain-fever bird in "Four Frightened People."

Best Stutterer

Tommy Carr, a wireless performer, was brought into action when a stutterer was needed in "It's a Great Life."

The best stutterer in Hollywood is Roscoe Ates, but he happens to be the most expensive too.

A man, Eddie Delmar, is said to be Hollywood's best baby-crier.

They would use a real baby in the studios if the State Welfare Department would permit it.

Claire Vincent is the leading screamer.

Of course there are some actors in Hollywood who can still make their own peculiar noises at times outside the bounds of ordinary speech—people like Lionel Barrymore and Wallace Beery, for example.

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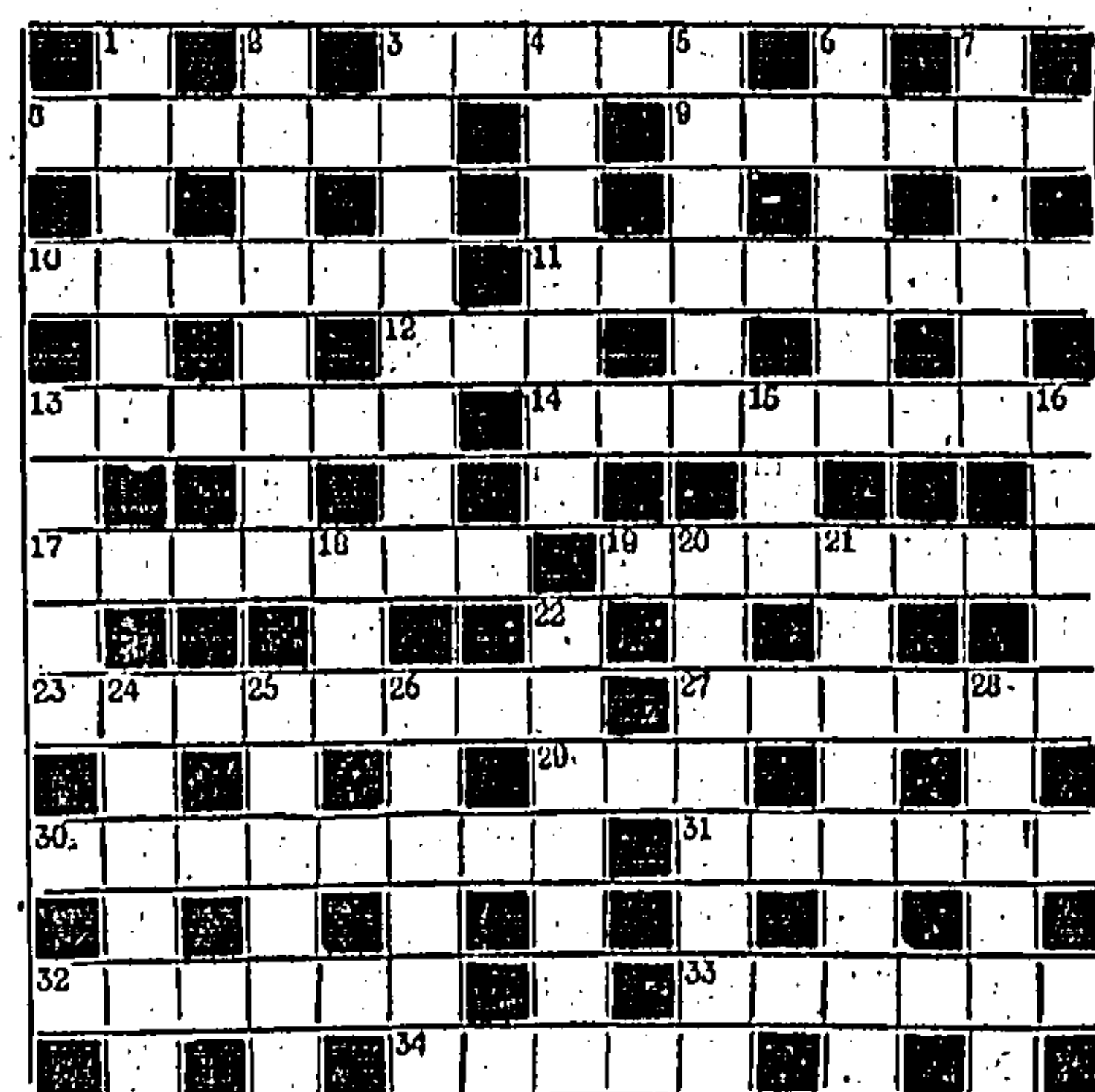
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- 9 Din.
- 10 Change one letter of 5 down to get this river of India.
- 11 This substance is obtained from a giant eel.
- 12 The wood in 8 across.
- 13 County of Ireland.
- 14 The motorist would not be this if his car were this.
- 17 The flag that gives sound encouragement to the literary insect.
- 18 A reverse is funny.
- 23 "I cap them" (anag.).
- 27 Sweet.
- 29 Met this for the way.
- 30 Sounds like normal assistance but is a wooden protection.
- 31 Recount.
- 32 Fish.
- 33 Difficult.
- 34 The ground between the target and the gun, sometimes in two senses.

DOWN

- 1 A member of the Solar System.
- 2 Coal measure.
- 3 The man who makes jam in an African town.
- 4 Put a head on a number to make it heavy.
- 5 A 26 down who follows the forces.
- 6 Cruel.

- 7 French watering place that sounds as if meant for water.
- 13 Fruit.
- 15 Bird.
- 16 There's some sense in this part of rifle.
- 18 Wouldn't this have been a suitable name for Eve?
- 20 This plant seems to emphasize the sex of the bird.
- 21 He used to do the washing up.
- 22 Formation known to motorists when the leading vehicle will not "get on or get in."
- 24 Complete in natural development.
- 25 Feathers that show a horse.
- 26 "Red-art" (anag.).
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BISHOP ON "REVOLTING INCREASE"

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"The increase of adultery and the breaking of marriage vows are of far greater danger to our national safety than bombing from the air," said Canon S. Bickersteth, Vice-Dean of Canterbury, at Canterbury Diocesan Conference, during a recent discussion on the question of the Church and marriage.

The Bishop of Salisbury, Dr. St. Clair Donaldson, chairman of the joint committee of the Convocations of Canterbury and York which had investigated the question, described it as one of the most serious problems of the present time. A lead from the Church was overdue.

The ever-increasing rate of divorce, he said, was revolting against their consciences and common sense. More people were becoming determined to get rid of their partners and were evading the law by collusion and perjury—and that, forsooth, was being called "behaving like a gentleman."

The Church must attempt to see to it that the marriages of divorced people did not take place in churches.

A second task was to try to teach mankind to strive for the ideal of married life as a life-long bond. By withholding the Communion Service from divorcees for a time, it should work towards that object.

Guidance To State

It was bad for a nation to have lax marriage laws, and the Church should give guidance to the State on that matter.

The Hon. Mrs. Harcourt, president of the Diocesan Mothers' Union, spoke of the problem of

collusion in divorce cases and asked whether something more than one act of adultery proved by "one scrap of paper" could not be required before divorce was granted.

The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Lang) agreed that marriages of people who had spouses living should not take place in churches. The proper place for such marriages was in the register office.

The question of communion for divorcees would receive consideration by the Church authorities in a fair manner, and equity would be exercised.

The time had come, he said, when it was almost impossible for Parliament to resist the growing public demand for some extension of the presumably legal grounds for divorce. The proposals must be considered on their merits.

Canon F.N. Hazell, a member of the joint committee, said that far too many young people had come to look on matrimony as little more than an interesting experiment which could easily be remedied.

In America, Too

2,000 PER CENT. INCREASE IN DIVORCE ALARMS U. S. SOCIAL LEADERS

New York, Nov. 15. Proposals for a new department of the State Government of New York, to be called the "Department of Marriage and Family," to stem the increase of 2,000 per cent. in divorce cases, are being considered by the Governor, Mr. Herbert Lehman.

The idea is that of a committee of prominent clergymen, educationists, and social service officials.

Dr. Sidney Goldstein, one of the principal advocates of the plan, today stressed the seriousness of what he termed the "breakdown of marriage and family life in America."

"In 1867," he said, "ten thousand divorces were granted in this country. In 1929 the total reached 201,000. In 1870 there was one divorce for every thirty-three marriages. In 1934 there was one for every five."

"Consultation Centres"

"Our programme would include the revision of the marriage law, reform of its administration, the organisation of courses of preparation for marriage, the establishment of consultation centres, and the development of research into the effect of social conditions on marriage and family life."

Thirty-six per cent. of marriages are dissolved in the first four years. The breakdown is attributed to—

1. Young people who were unsuited, and should not have married.
2. The biological, psychological, ethical and economic foundations on which married life rests are not correct.
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There is also the Monodendri estate in Thessaly, about 350 acres in extent.

TWO EX- QUEENS

Exchange Jewels Worth £45,000

Two ex-queens have just exchanged £45,000 of jewellery.

Here is the complicated cause. Helen, ex-Queen of Rumania, has gone to Greece to act as hostess for her brother, George, when he returns to the throne. So she has to have the royal jewels, previously worn by Elizabeth, ex-Queen of Greece.

Elizabeth is now in Rumania, acting as hostess for her brother, Carol. So she is entitled to the jewellery which belonged to Helen when she was Carol's wife.

Both Helen and Elizabeth are great-granddaughters of Queen Victoria, to whom some of the jewels belonged.



Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, the famous American aviator, who is reported missing in a survey flight over the Antarctic continent and back, a distance of 2,000 miles. These photographs were taken during a recent trial flight in Los Angeles of his low-wing monoplane, specially built for the Antarctic flight. Top: Mr. Ellsworth (left) and Mr. Bert Balchen, his pilot in the cockpit of the plane. Mr. Balchen flew over the South Pole with Admiral Byrd. Lower: The machine in flight.

Film Star's Mother Seeks £100,000 Libel Damages

SEQUEL TO MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Los Angeles, Nov. 15. Libel damages totalling £100,000 are demanded by Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, mother of the film star, Mary Miles Minter, in an action against a New York firm of brokers.

AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS HELPING HAUPTMANN

Trenton, Nov. 20. Autograph hunters are helping Bruno Richard Hauptmann finance his appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Many small cheques have been received for the defence fund, attorneys revealed, and each must be signed by Hauptmann. They will provide sufficient money to meet expenses of preparing the appeal to the high court, the defence counsel said.

This Dog Plays The Piano

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"Faster," he is bidden, and Bonzer shows what allegro animato and presto furioso really mean. "Softer," he is told, and Bonzer goes to the treble and strikes one or two soft, albeit, perhaps, dissonant chords.

Bonzer is quite accomplished in other directions, says *Austral News*. He counts correctly. If asked how many would remain of the ten rabbits he caught if four were taken away, he barks out the right answer. He selects and fetches almost anything he is told, dotes on babies and will not allow even sparrows near them, and can swim for hours and rescue swimmers in difficulties.

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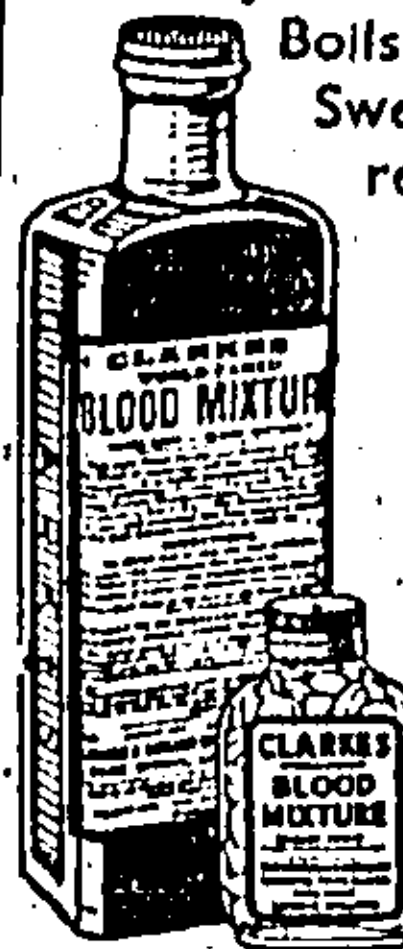
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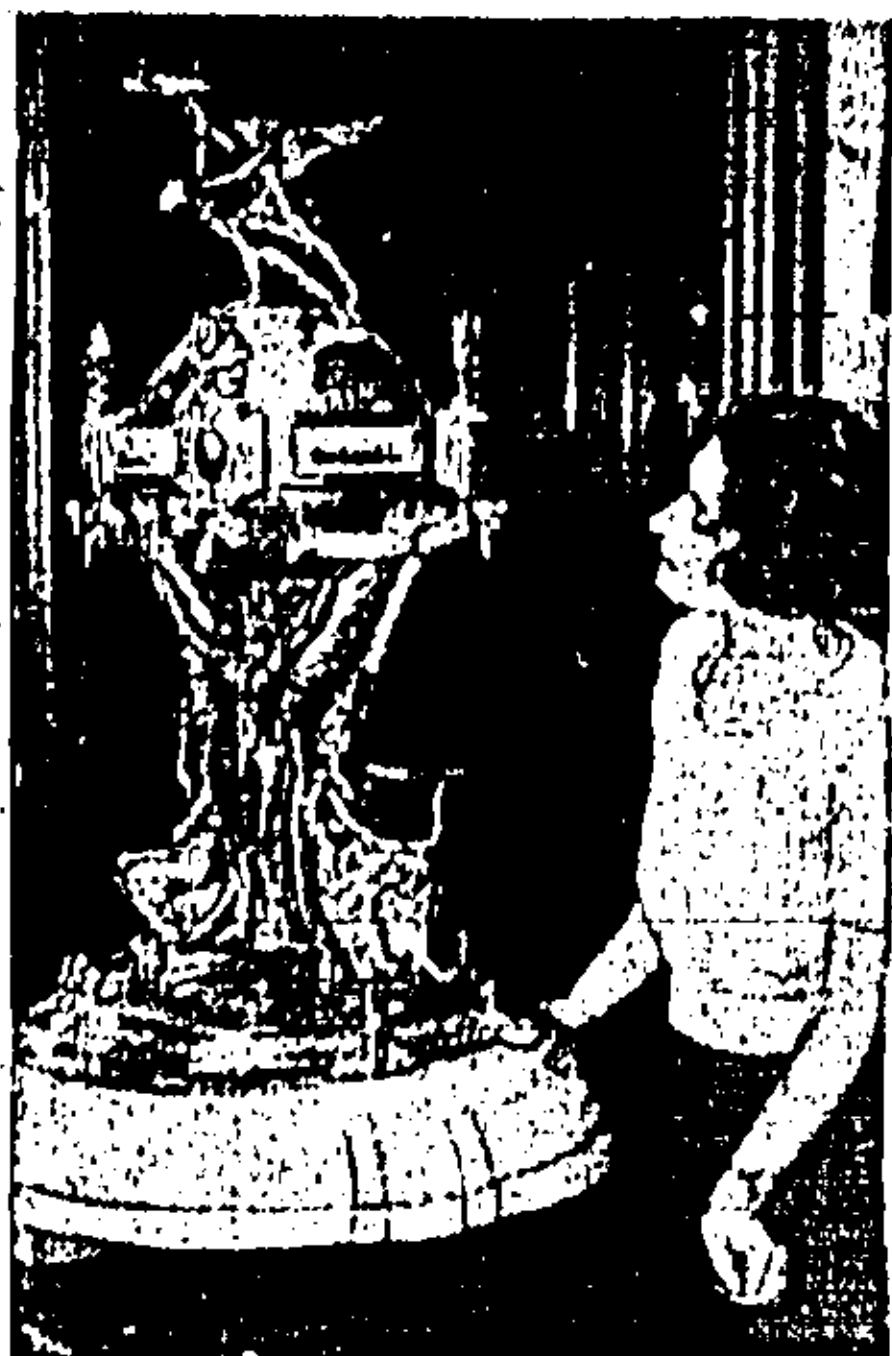
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GREEK INCOME FOR GEORGE II TO BE SMALL

£10,000 YEARLY
ESTIMATED BUT
ESTATES MAY SWELL
SUM

Athens, Nov. 25.

KING GEORGE II of Greece will receive an annual income of ten million drachmas (about £10,000) from the moment he steps on his throne to-day.

According to reports here this is the sum that will satisfy him. And he will not even ask for any arrears that might be due since his abdication 12 years ago, or for any income from the former royal estates now the property of Greek refugees and peasants.

At the same time a large part of the estates not occupied by the refugees and peasants are likely to be returned to the royal house, thus considerably augmenting George's annual income.

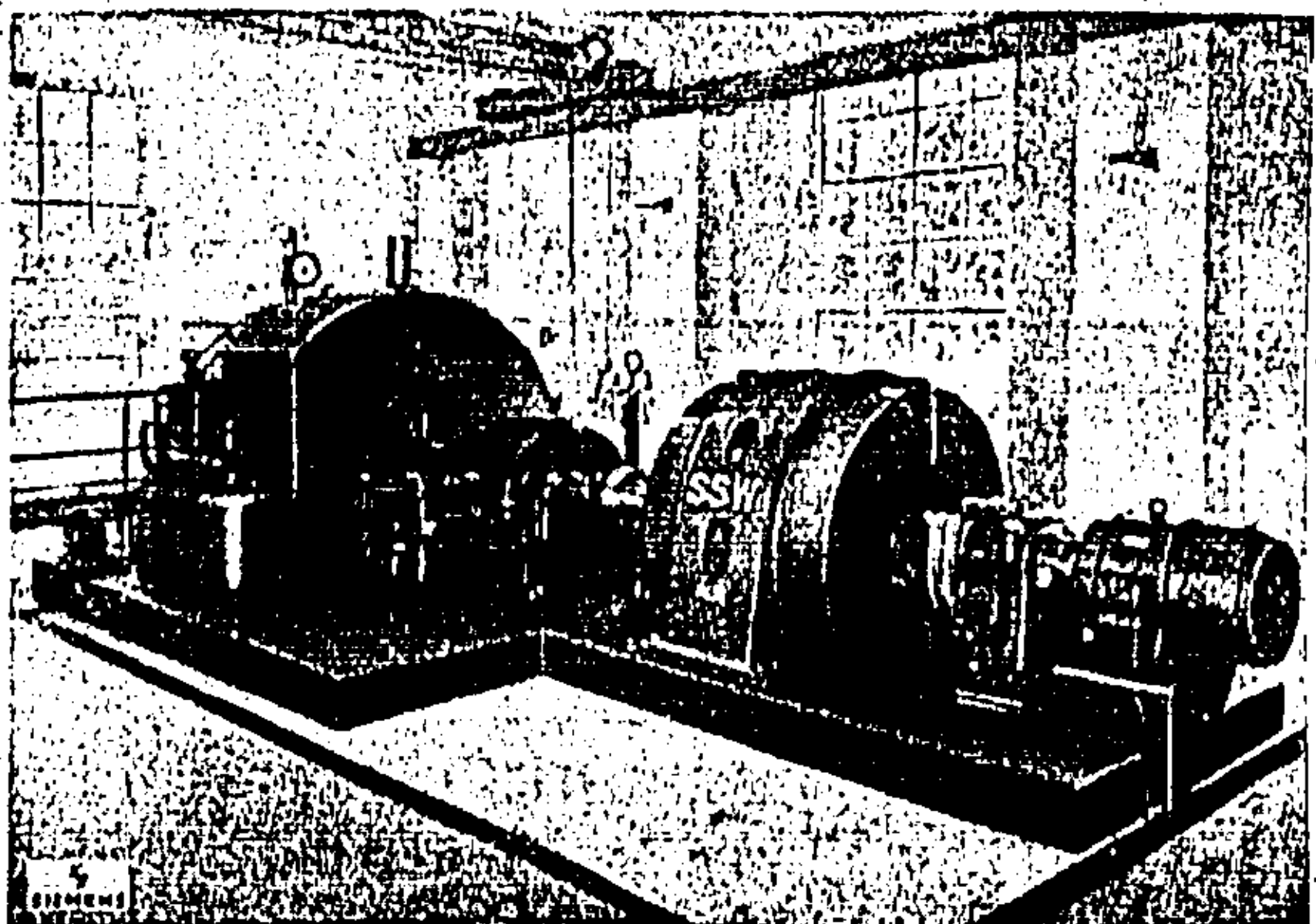
Among them, and probably the richest, is the Tatol estate of roughly 125,000 acres, in which there are forests, pastures, orchards and vineyards. Only one small part of this is a refugee settlement.

Huge Estate Included
The estate was bought by King George I, in 1880, and was the summer residence of the royal family. On a hill stands the small plain tomb of King Alexandros who died from blood poisoning caused by the bite of his pet monkey.

One of the first moves of the Royalists for George's return was to get parliamentary approval for the transfer of the bodies of King Constantine, Queen Sophie, and the Dowager Queen Olga, from the Russian church in Florence, Italy, to the tomb at Tatol.

Corfu Land in Litigation
On the Island of Corfu is another royal estate surrounding the Palace "Mon Repos." The estate measures about 625 acres. King George I left it in his will to Prince Andrew, who, when it was confiscated on George II's abdication, started a law suit for its return. The suit is still before the Greek courts.

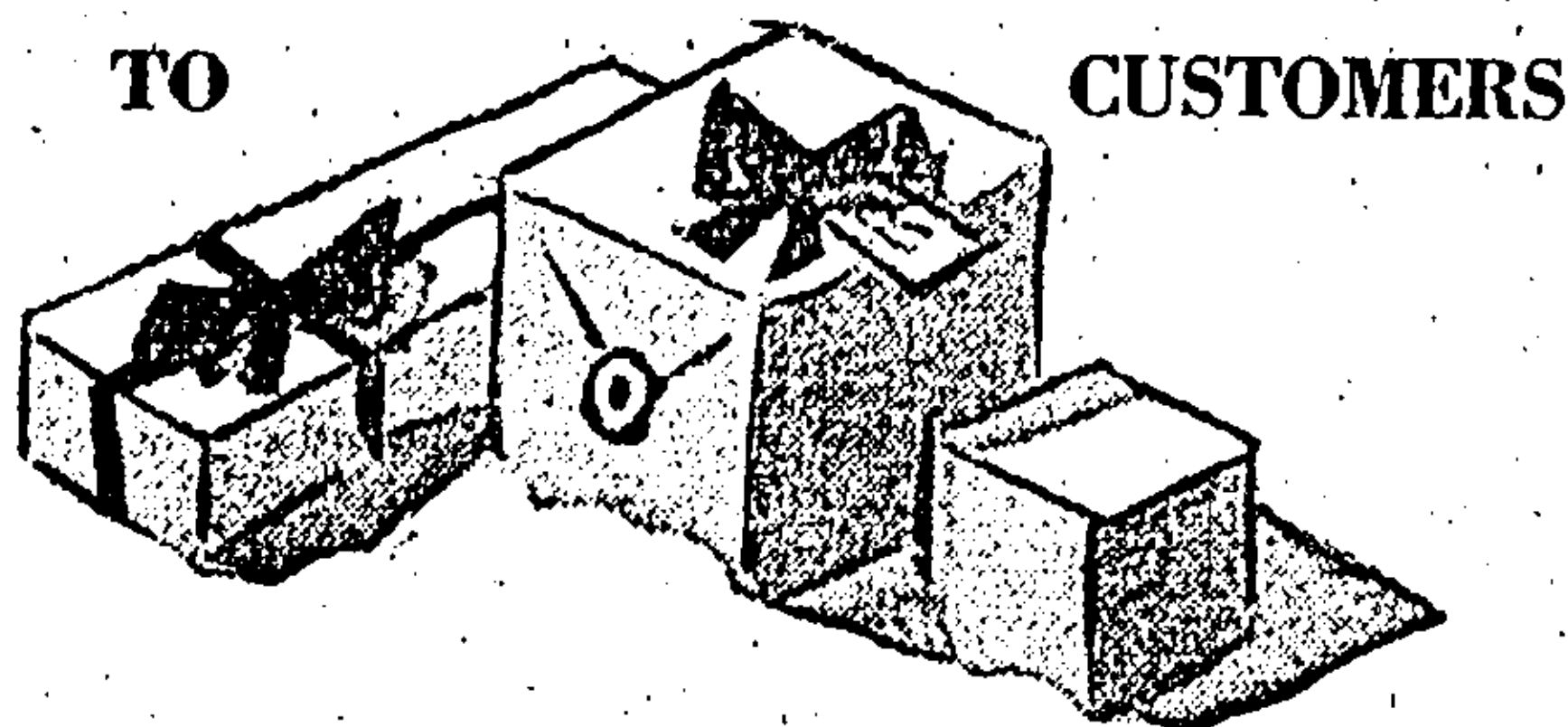
The estate of Manolas in the north-eastern Peloponnese, was once the property of Crown Prince Constantine. It measures about 500 acres and is entirely occupied by refugees and peasants.



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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The extremely decorative Nancy Carroll, featured with George Murphy in Columbia's "I'll Love You Always," showing at the Alhambra to-day and Wednesday is a vision of loveliness in a varied and attractive assortment of fashion creations designed for her by Robert Kalloch, studio designer. Every type of wearing apparel from gorgeous lace-trimmed night gowns to exquisite formal clothes are included. For lounging and taking things easy there is an interesting brown and white polka-dot satin robe. Suits include a checked flannel, caracul-trimmed outfit and a black-flecked pink serge with patent leather trimmings. Simple daytime clothes include several navy blue dresses with trimmings of ruffled, pique, and organdy. According to advance fashion reports this type of dress will almost be a uniform with smartly dressed women. Among the more elaborate daytime outfits are a beige poplin crepe, taffeta-trimmed, ensemble with interesting fashion details, a poplin, flared cuff, a new pleated skirt, a delicate aquamarine crepe with val lace, several of the new printed crepes and three fairly dressy black cocktail gowns. One is of matalasse crepe with gold ornaments, another is a crepe tunic dress and the third is chiffon over satin. For formal wear there is a black net, bouffant creation with an all-over motif of gold thread rings. The neck treatment is a halter of black velvet pascias. A fuchsia chiffon gown introduces the current vogue for accoridian pleating as trimming. The note is simple yet extremely smart. To top it all Nancy wears a wedding gown fashioned on medieval princess lines that is breathtaking in its loveliness.

"The Nitwits"

It used to be, "Set a thief to catch a thief." Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey are said to exemplify this variation of the age-old adage in their newest comedy, "The Nitwits," showing at the King's Theatre on Thursday. The boys are now-cast as cigar proprietors. Woolsey invents a lie detecting machine which shocks a confession out of the most stalwart liar. Wheeler writes songs with murder themes as an avocation. An opportunity to put their heads to practical use comes when they attempt to solve a blackmailing plot which is a highlight of "The Nitwits." An extortionist operating as "The Black Widow" is terrorising the city and has slain two men. Wheeler's sweetheart, played by ravishing Betty Grable, is accused when she is found with the murder weapon. "Murder in My Heart," "The Black Widow Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out" and "You Opened My Eyes" are the three melodies in "The Nitwits" which should find favour with the whistling and singing public. Fred Keating, Miss Grable, Evelyn Brent and Erik Rhodes are in the featured cast as possible suspects. George Stevens directed this LKO-Radio Picture.

"The Glass Key"

Not since his triumph in "Scarface," has George Raft had a role so admirably suited to his talents as in Paramount's "The Glass Key," the new Daneshill Hammett's thriller, next attraction at the Queen's Theatre. His newest film from the pen of the man who wrote "The Thin Man," presents a close-mouthed, hard-bitted citizen, a sort of big-shot politician, Edward Arnold. The picture blends romance, drama, love interest and a corking murder mystery to furnish unadulterated entertainment. It all revolves about Arnold's political fortune. The strong man of the city's administration, he suddenly clamps down on night-life and acquires a group of new enemies. When the son of the man who he is supporting for Senator is killed after an argument with Arnold, his enemies try to pin the crime on him. To complicate matters further, Arnold is in love with Clara Dodd, the boy's sister and a woman who is too smart for him. Because he realises that there is no other way to unravel the truth, Raft pretends to break with Arnold and to sell out to his enemies. He is caught out spying on them and has to pit his brains and courage against a bunch of "Toughs" to escape with his life. The true killer is revealed after a thrilling climax. Raft is absolved from all blame and wins the love of Arnold's daughter.

"Secret Bride"

The returning son may get the fatted calf, but a returning daughter doesn't always fare that well in Hollywood. Glenda Farrell learned this, much to her dismay, when she returned to Warner Brothers studios after having had a three months vacation in the East. The popular blonde actress was called back to Hollywood for an important role in the Barbara Stanwyck starring picture, "The Secret Bride" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. Immediately upon her arrival at the studio she was put in a prison cell. Glenda Farrell's part in the picture is that of a secretary who, through a series of circumstances, is accused of murder. The first scene filmed reveals the actress behind the bars. "The Secret Bride" is a thrilling tale of baffling murders connected with a political frame-up. Warren William plays opposite Miss Stanwyck while others in the cast include Grant Mitchell, Arthur Byron, Henry O'Neill and Douglas Dumbrille.

"The Bishop Misbehaves"

Mystery and mirth run rampant in "The Bishop Misbehaves," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's whimsical new picture, playing at the King's Theatre. Based in an idea new to the screen, it takes some mystery and by deft handling makes it no less mysterious in that its every moment is hilariously funny. The story deals with an old bishop who reads detective stories



George Murphy, Nancy Carroll and Jean Dixon, in the Columbia picture, "I'll Love You Always," showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

avidly. When he's confronted with a crime mystery he sets out to solve it, using the ideas he got out of the detective books. He solves the case in a series of episodes as amusing as they are amusing. Clever and sophisticated dialogue, such surprise episodes as the disguised bishop routing a band of crooks by throwing a snuff-box of snuff into their eyes, and other entertaining items serve to keep the audience literally on its toes with laughs flowing free. Edmund Gwenn, famous stage and screen actor from England, plays the enigmatical bishop, and makes of him a most engaging and amazing character. Maureen O'Sullivan and Norman Foster are the romantic leads as the society girl with her madcap revenge plot and the lover who agrees to help her, and almost lands in the clutches of the police. Miss O'Sullivan has seldom looked more beautiful or acted a part more engagingly. E. A. Dupont, the European director, lends his deft skill to telling the story with many clever dramatic twists, and the cast includes Lucille Watson, Reginald Owen, Dudley Digges, Ivan Simpson, Lillian Bond, Arthur Treacher and Charles McNaughton.

"In Caliente"

The screen story of "In Caliente," now at the Queen's Theatre, in which Dolores Del Rio and Pat O'Brien are featured, is pretty thoroughly Spanish

American. Starting with the star, Miss Del Rio, who is herself a native of Mexico, and of the truly Spanish type, the First National Casting Director had no difficulty in getting many true Mexicans or Spanish Americans for those Latin characters of the play, including Leo Carrillo, a member of one of the oldest "Californiano" families, whose forebears from Spain settled in the very spot where modern Agua Caliente is situated. Genuine Mexican musicians, singers, entertainers and people for the crowd scenes were readily obtained from the casting bureau in Hollywood, as well as among the crowd and attaches at the resort while on location. Lloyd Bacon, the director, while having no Spanish blood is noted for his brilliant colour schemes—vivid socks and shirts and neckties and even his coat would make any colour loving Latin gasp in polychrome admiration. Even the songs for the show by those New York cabaretos "Warren and Dubin and Wrubel and Dixon, have such a rumba-tango-tamale treatment as to melody and lyrics that they created "Vivas" of every enthusiastic native Mexican.

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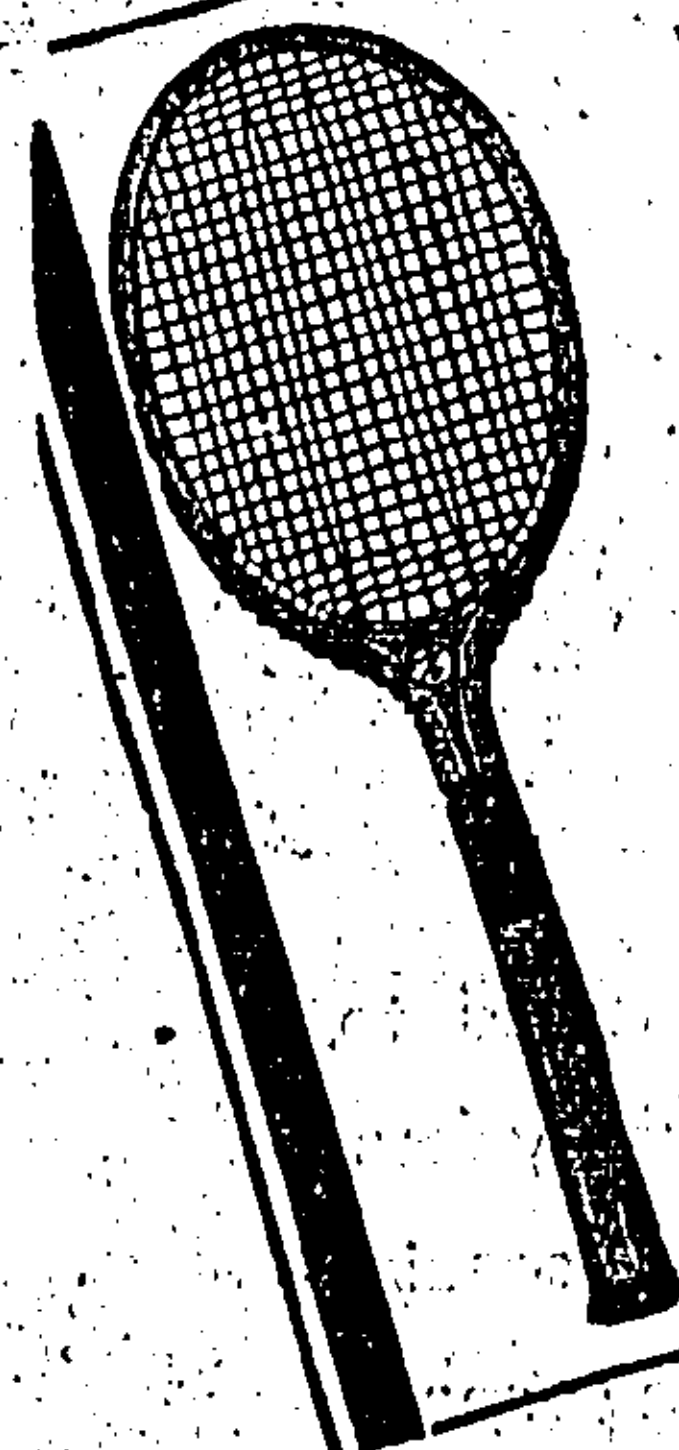
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BRITAIN'S NEED OF RE-ARMAMENT

In the course of the General Election campaign at home, opponents of the Government were not above suggesting that if the Baldwin Administration were returned, there would be a regular orgy of re-armament, much of it needless. But the critics who sought to fasten on this subject were either wilfully blind to the realities of the situation or were prepared to make use of any stick with which to belabour the Government. It is obvious, from a moment's thought on the subject, that had a Labour Government been returned to power, one of its chief duties, from which there could be no escape, would be to place the nation's defences in a much less precarious position. Failure to do that would mean a grave breach of trust, for the simple reason that the British Isles would be left in a state of weakness which might easily make it a prey to acquisitive nations. Again and again during the election campaign, the Government spokesmen gave emphatic assurances that no more would be spent on armaments than was absolutely necessary. They would be unworthy of office if they did less. The only possible accusation which can be made against the Government in this matter is that it set too good an example to other nations, and, hoping for a reduction of arms by agreement, allowed the country's defences to get heavily in arrears, with the result that some time must now elapse before the deficiencies can be made good. Unfortunately, the example was not followed, and by this time almost everybody is disillusioned on the immediate prospects of armament reduction. Chief blame for the present state of affairs, however, cannot be attributed to the British Government, for if its example had been followed and if its advocacy at Geneva had received sufficient backing, there would have been no armaments crisis to-day. The electorate clearly showed by the result of the election that it appreciated the situation at its real worth. The Opposition was really in a cleft stick on this issue, for its spokesmen dared not declare that, if elected, they would be prepared to let the national defences fall into further decline. Only the blindest of ultra-pacifists would endorse any such policy. None the less, there was a danger, in case the Government were defeated, of the present deficiencies not being made good, and for this reason it is

Arms For Abyssinian Warriors

HOW are the Abyssinians obtaining their arms and ammunition now? The question is of interest because the Abyssinians' new armaments strength has much to do with the present position of the Italians in their country.

Abyssinia is a loosely-knit confederation of tribes whose contributions to the State army in time of war take the form of levies. It is analogous to the English militia system of the Middle Ages, when counties and areas raised armed forces with which campaigns were fought.

In the case of the Abyssinians this feudal system has meant the guarantee of numbers as distinct from armed men. In a levy muster from non-metropolitan provinces the arms carried would be primitive—sword, spear, and a few rifles. The Ras or district chief, being a law unto himself, could buy arms if he had the money, but otherwise for a national mobilisation the local barons look to the State for arms.

Against Italy they were promised rifles and ammunition. The embargo prevented this plan being fully prepared, and it was a strain on baronial loyalty to enter the field with but few modern rifles. It was at this point that the Italians jumped off quickly.

NOW, however, the embargo on export of arms from League countries to Abyssinia has been raised by the League, and big cargoes of arms and ammunition are being shipped to Abyssinia, and the native tribesman, mobilised in the hope of a modern quick-firing rifle, are seeing that hope realised.

NOTES OF THE DAY

MUSICAL SNOBBERY

The San Carlos Grand Opera Company which, it will be recalled, played at a Kowloon theatre about three years ago, is in the headlines in California, not because of its artistic merit, but because a squabble has developed regarding the salaries of the artists. The latest development has been a signed letter from members of the cast, indignantly refusing newspaper assertions that any of them have trilled or warbled for less than U.S.\$200 a week, some of them apparently believing their honour was at stake. This, we suppose, is one form of musical snobbery. Another form has just angered Sir Landon Ronald at home, the snobbery of British musical audiences which worship foreign names so much that native artists have sometimes to adopt stage names sufficiently exotic to help them along the path of success. It is a strange and persistent evidence of national inferiority complex. Patrons of music cling to the absurd notion that there cannot be a superlative performance with voice or instrument unless the owner thereof comes from beyond the seas. Sir Landon Ronald considers this fetish the more absurd now that we have as many great artists as are to be found abroad. Moreover, it is inconceivable that foreign artists would change their names in order to achieve success in their native countries. They have too much self-respect, and their public are too intelligent. The worship of foreign names for their sheer "foreignness" (which may be quite artificial) is no credit either to the discrimination or the appreciation of the people who support operatic and musical performances in Britain. It tends to give plausibility to the comment often made by cynics that many of these audiences are more interested in social occasions and in seeing or being seen than in the arts which depend on them for support. The prejudice against honest British names is rightly described by Sir Landon Ronald as ridiculous and absurd. Stated baldly, it amounts to this: the more unpronounceable an artist's name, the greater his or her virtuosity. But even the Germans, a great musical nation, can commit an absurdity beside which the above seems trivial. The music of "A Midsummer

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reassuring to feel that we have again in power an Administration which is alive to the realities of the situation and, moreover, one which may be expected to profit from its fruitless endeavours to get others to undertake serious disarmament.



For Abyssinia, however, there large numbers within 10 days of the question, can she Jibuti. So the railway becomes keep her forces armed? I think the great strategical prize, to she can, seeing that the irregulars have already slowed down the Italian advance with the equivalent of a machine-gun corps. The difficulties of the country were underestimated by the Italians, and the Chief of the General Staff was hurried to Massawa in a destroyer to frame out a plan with General de Bono to achieve results before manpower mobilisation becomes armed power mobilisation.

THE quickest supply route is still the open sea, and Italian naval power is not likely to be employed in stopping "sanctions ships" for that would be waging war on the Powers concerned, who could then close the Red Sea and cut the life line of the army in East Africa. There can be no search without a declaration of war.

The port of Djibouti in French Somaliland is the chief route available, as a railway runs from the quay to Addis Ababa and has French military guards on its 400 miles. The Italians are not operating near the railway and large forces interpose against any thrust to cut it.

There are many weeks ahead for free transit on the line and stores of arms are ready for shipment in Arabia, Japan, and America and Europe. Mausers, Springfield, Lebel, Krags and other patterns are available in caravan route which follows the

telegraph line to Gallabat, on the left flank of Ras Kassa's and Ras Seyum's forces.

The route is in regular trade with the Sudan and with dhows running imports across the Red Sea from Arabia. From the rail at Gedaref to Gallabat is six hours by motor convoy.

If the Italian advance necessitated a more southerly route, the point of entry could be shifted to the Blue Nile at Bambede (below Rosairo), where the caravan route connects with the Sudan rail at Sennar. Here the distance is 200 miles of main post road and track, but with part of the Blue Nile navigable. This route is thus still based on the sea at Port Sudan.

Finally, if the Abyssinians were driven farther south, there remains the more lengthy route from railroad at Kosti to Kurmuk, or proceeding by the White Nile and Sobat river and crossing the frontier near Machar to the fortified post of Gambela on the Baro river.

These routes are on the main post and telegraph road as far as El Gailhak, then part road and track. The White Nile reaches maximum flood at the end of October and the Sobat in the middle of November.

Thus the sea base at Port Sudan could feed the caravan routes from three rail heads to supply the northern and southern armies.

Permits for importation are, however, controlled by the Minister of the Interior and Sudan Agent in Cairo and by the Port Commissioner at Port Sudan. An export licence from the country of origin is a first essential, so that our Government would first have to approve such trading.

The Very Idea!

JOKES & JOTTINGS

Somebody who does things in a big way stole a 21,000 lb. steam locomotive from a warehouse in Jersey City recently.

The culprit used an elevator derrick to hoist the locomotive to a trolley which took it away. The missing locomotive was one of the narrow gauge type used in construction work. Lieutenant Bergman, of Jersey City, who is conducting the investigation, said the ferris, tunnels, and highways had been checked, but no one saw the locomotive leave the city.

HOW RIGHTeous

Sunday School Teacher—"Now, Thomas, what do you understand by 'suffering for righteousness sake'?" Thomas—"Please, miss, it means havin' to come to Sunday School."

SANTA

Mummy was listening to little Dennis saying his prayers, while granny sat knitting. Towards the end of his prayers mummy was surprised to hear her little son raise his voice and positively roar, "And please can I have a motor car for my birthday?" "But, darling," she protested, "God— isn't deaf?" "No," replied the little chap serenely, "but granny is."

FANLING CAD

Nurse (to anxious Fanling father): "Everything's all right. It's a boy." Father—"Thank heavens. A decent caddie at last."

HIS PANTS WORE OUT

"Dear teacher, the next time our Willie is a bad lad," ran a letter to a school-mistress, "smack him on the face, because he wears his trousers out soon enough without your help."

CIRCUS

"Most fathers of small boys are secretly flattered when their sons show their implicit faith in them by bringing shattered toys to be mended or mental problems to be solved. Daddy, in short, can do everything, but this childish trust brings awkward moments."

One occurred during a Harrogate circus performance last week. The contortionist was twisting himself into weird shapes, and just as he had succeeded in tickling his right ear with his left foot, four-year-old asked in a loud voice—"Daddy, could you do that?"

And Daddy, inclining to the stoutheaded fortiles, bore the suppressed titter around him in silence.

HOWLERS

Another selection of "howlers" recently culled from scholars' exercise books:—

Cubists are natives of Cuba. A graduate is a hump that is difficult to get over.

L. S. D. is short for learners' slow down. A moot point is where flower scouts hold their meetings.

W. S. is an abbreviation signifying Walker Scott.



"Now, don't start that 'futility of it all' talk again to-day."

Red Revolt Crushed

FEDERAL TROOPS IN CONTROL

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 24. The Communist uprising in Brazil, if official reports are to be believed, was short-lived.

An official communique issued by the Minister for War this evening announced that the revolution had been suppressed by Federal troops.

The revolt broke out when communists, led by Luiz Carlos Prestes, seized Natal, several fighting breaking out later in the vicinity of Pernambuco.

It was indicated yesterday that the rebels were in control of the state of Rio Grande Norte, while loyalists were barricaded in suburban buildings in Pernambuco, awaiting Federal reinforcements.—United Press.

MARTIAL LAW

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 25. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Brazil following the communist uprisings, allegedly headed by a member of the Soviet Comintern, Captain Luiz Prestes.

The rebel movement is mainly centred at present at Recife where the revolutionists, assisted by part of the garrison, drove the loyal troops from several positions.

Government artillery has bombarded the rebel headquarters at Recife and warships and aeroplanes are rushing to the storm centres.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL DREYER RETURNS

OFFICIAL CALLS THIS MORNING

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, returned to the Colony this morning aboard his flagship, H.M.S. Kent, after an absence in the North of several months.

His Excellency was greeted with a salute from H.M.S. Tamara at 8 a.m. and the salute was returned by the Kent. Later, the Admiral called on H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, and the G.O.C., H.E. Major-General F. S. Thackeray.

Lady Dreyer was on board H.M.S. Falmouth, which came in with the Kent this morning.

N.Y.K. DIRECTOR PASSES

DEATH OF MR. K. KIMURA

A telegram received by the local office of the N. Y. K. Line announces the death at Tokyo of Mr. Kimura, a Director of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which occurred on Saturday. The funeral takes place to-day. All N. Y. K. ships in port and the firm's launches flew their flags at half-mast as a mark of respect.

The late Mr. Kimura was a distinguished figure in the business world in Japan and was managing director of the Mitsubishi Goshi Kaisha. He was also connected with many banking, mining and trade interests.

HUGE ELECTRIC ORDER

TRAFFIC PROBLEM PRESENTED

London, Nov. 25. A difficult transport problem results from a big electric order executed for steel works at Cardiff by the English Electric Company at Lafford. Arrangements for the mill weighs seventy-three tons, and special arrangements have been made for its conveyance by road on a fourteen-wheeler articulated lorry.

In some places, roadways will have to be specially reinforced with steel plating while the lorry passes, to protect the road, mains and cables.—Reuter Special.

FILM CENSORS BOARD

LORD TYRRELL AS PRESIDENT

London, Nov. 25. Lord Tyrrell, former British Ambassador in Paris, from which post he retired in April last year, is appointed President of the British Board of Film Censors in succession to the late Mr. Edward Shortt.

The Board of Censors is representative of exhibitors, writers and manufacturers.

Lord Tyrrell, who is seventy-one, was permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs from 1925 to 1928.—British Wireless.

SIAM ORDERS SUBMARINES

Bangkok, Nov. 25. Siam has ordered four submarines from Japan, each of 370 tons, to cost \$80,000 each, without armaments.—Reuter Special.

COTTON SALES SCHEME

TO LIQUIDATE ALL STATE HOLDINGS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Nov. 25. Senator Bankhead has announced that he will introduce a Bill for the orderly marketing of Government cotton as soon as Congress re-convenes.

The proposed Bill, he said, would place the title of all Government cotton in the Commodity Credit Corporation or similar agency, which would act as the selling corporation and release to the market 20,000 bales weekly, beginning on March 1, 1936, thus completing the liquidations of all Government holdings in five years.

Senator Bankhead explained that it is important that all affected by the cotton price should know how and when Government cotton will be sold, and it is just as important that it should be orderly. He added that he would press for the passage of the Bill, regardless of the outcome of the Supreme Court decision on the validity of the A.A.A. Bankhead Act.—Reuter Special.

EARL JELICOE'S FUNERAL

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S

London, Nov. 25. Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe was buried to-day in St. Paul's Cathedral after an impressive service conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury and attended by the Prince of Wales, (representing the King), the Duke of York, the Lord Mayor of London, representatives of the defence services and of foreign navies, and other distinguished mourners.

The coffin was drawn on a gun carriage through silent crowds from the Horse Guards Parade, to the Cathedral, and the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York walked behind. Among the pall-bearers were a Field Marshal, a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Admiral of Fleet Earl Beatty, and Vice-Admiral Forster, Commander-in-Chief of the German Fleet.

In the congregation at St. Paul's all the Dominions were represented by their High Commissioners. The Archbishop paid a moving tribute to the dead Admiral as a "great sailor, a great leader and a great Christian."—British Wireless.

A.P.C. LOSES ON PROTEST

MUST PAY BIG BILL FOR TAXES

Washington, Nov. 25. The Supreme Court has rejected the Atlantic Petroleum Company's protest against the payment of \$303,000 in taxes.

It declined to review the ruling of the Lower Court approving these taxes, made on August 21.

It is believed that this is the first Supreme Court test case on the new tax laws prohibiting consolidated tax return by affiliated corporations.—Reuter.

THE PHILIPPINES

CONGRESS PARTY'S VIEW ON INDEPENDENCE

Shanghai, Nov. 25. Describing their impressions gleaned from interviews, members of the American Congressional party (who recently attended the Philippine inauguration) on their arrival from Manila this morning told the Shantung Evening Post:

"Heavy propaganda was brought to bear on the party by American businessmen in Manila, and they appeared in general to have absorbed a rather sobering point of view as regards the benefits of complete independence for the Philippines. Even their Filipino hosts were inclined to stress the desirability of maintaining trade contact."—Reuter.

HAWAII ERUPTION

THREAT TO THE TOWN OF HILO

Honolulu, Nov. 25. The greatest eruption of the volcano of Maunaloa for many years is alarming 20,000 inhabitants of the town of Hilo, forty miles distant. A new river of molten lava has suddenly burst out of a slit in the volcano main crater and is flowing down the slope towards the town. Simultaneously another lava stream is rapidly approaching the high road.—Reuter Special.

The following are further contributors to the John's Fund of the Cathedral: Captain Ross (In Memoriam), John Kwoe Hs-lin, John Tai Tien Lien, John C. H. Arche, Jr., John A. Gaunt, John K. Martin, John S. C. Lim, John Boothroyd, John Ma, John Black, John Jellicoe (In Memoriam), John David, John Gray, John Atkins, John Patterson, John B. Moser (In Memoriam).

OBITUARY

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT OF THE COLONY

After a long illness, the death of Mrs. Harriet Margaret Mackenzie, the widow of the late Mr. Colin G. Mackenzie, founder of the Colonial Dispensary, occurred at her residence at Sung Wong Toi, Kowloon, on Sunday evening at the age of 47.

The deceased is survived by three brothers-in-law, Messrs. Alan and Alcock Mackenzie, and Mr. Ezra Abraham, and a sister-in-law, Miss V. Mackenzie, who were the chief mourners at the funeral, which took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

The remains were interred in the Protestant Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. L. L. Nash, of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, officiated at the graveside.

Among others present at the funeral were Mrs. H. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolt, Mr. M. Broadbridge, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Churn, Mr. Y. C. Chung, Mrs. R. Drude, Mr. L. Edwards, Mr. P. Edwards, Mr. W. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gilard, Mr. F. Grose, Mrs. A. P. Groves, Miss Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. V. Hall, Mr. S. Jex, Mr. George Lee, Mr. Edward Lee, Mr. Leo Sik-ling, Miss Alice Lee, Mr. S. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. E. Sayer, Mrs. Coxon, Mr. J. Wong and Mr. P. Wong.

Floral tributes were sent by Allan, Rose and Ezra; Annie and Uncle Gittins; Jean and Billie; Daisy and Stanley; Irene, Phyllis and Victor; Mabel and George; Rita, Reuben, Violet, Charlotte and Frank; Daisy and Willie; Kitty; Mary; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Churn; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ford; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gilard; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall; Miss Esther Kotewall; Miss G. C. McQuire; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mackenzie; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sheen; Miss Violet Sheen; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Trellis; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dr. and Mrs. F. To; Mr. and Mrs. A. Urquhart; Mrs. Fisher; Mr. W. Ford and family; Mr. K. Turnbull; Mrs. Scholke; Mrs. Edwards; Dr. F. C. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Hunt; Lai Yuk-man; the Director of the Colonial Dispensary; the staff of the Colonial Dispensary; and many others.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 25. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—The markets today were downward on profit-taking. Trading increased on the sell-off. Business reports continued favourable. The market for bonds was downward. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was under moderate pressure as traders take their profits. We expect a period of further irregularity. General news was featureless.

Cotton: The market was more two-sided, pending Court decisions. The movement of foreign growths and the announcement of restriction plans for 1936 were also factors. The market is fundamentally sound and we would purchase on further weakness. Hedging appears to be definitely declining.

Wheat: There was a slight flurry on the European exchange situation. Sustained demand is necessary for any material advance in prices, but this is not yet apparent. The visible supply is decreasing by 158,000 bushels, which is disappointing. The visible supply in Canada shows a decrease of 3,529,000 bushels.

Corn: The visible supply of corn has increased by 562,000 bushels. Weather conditions are favourable for husking and the movement of the crop.

Rubber: The market declined on liquidation of December contracts and on cashness in London. No special feature was apparent.

Dow Jones Averages:

Nov. 23	Nov. 25
30 Industrials	146.12 144.72
23 Railroads	29.17 28.84
20 Utilities	29.60 29.37
40 Bonds	97.17 97.21
11 Commodity Index	57.45 57.04

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 23	Nov. 25
Paris	74.59/64	74.41/64
Berlin	16.25	16.25 1/2
London	120 1/2	120 1/2
Athens	517	518
Milan	117 1/2	117 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
New York	49.3/16	49.3/16
Amsterdam	7.30 1/4	7.30 1/4
Vienna	25 1/2	25 1/2
Frankfurt	11 1/2	11 1/2
Bucharest	36.5/32	36.5/32
Madrid	110 1/4	110 1/4
Lisbon	1/16 1/16	1/16 1/16
Hongkong	29.20	29.20
Brussels	30 1/2	30 1/2
Monte Video	4.08 1/4	4.08 1/4
Belgrade	1/16 1/16	1/16 1/16
Yokohama	1/16 1/16	1/16 1/16
Hankow	1/16 1/16	1/16 1/16
Buenos Aires	1/16 1/16	1/16 1/16
Santo Domingo	1/16 1/16	1/16 1/16
Silver (forward)	28.15/16	28.15/16
War Loan	105.7/10	105.11/16

—British Wireless.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Nov. 22, Nov. 25.

War Loan 3 1/2 %	105 1/2	105 1/2
reim. after 1952	105 1/2	105 1/2
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2 % Bonds 1898	100 1/2	100 1/2
(Eng. Iss.)	100 1/2	100 1/2
4 1/2 % Loan 1908	97	97
5 % Loan 1912	74 1/4	74 1/4
5 % Reorg. Loan	91	91
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	91	91
5 % Gold Bonds	95	94 1/2
1925-47	95	94 1/2
5 % Shai-Nanking	72	72
Rly.	72	72
5 % Tient-Pukow	33	33
Rly.	33	33
5 % Tient-Pukow	30	30
Railway (Supl.)	28	28
5 % Honan Rly.	43	43
5 % Hukuang Rly.	19	19
1911	19	19
5 % Lung Tsing U.	18 1/4	18 1/4
Hai Rly. 1913	18 1/4	18 1/4

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 % Int.	59 1/4	59 1/4
Loan 1924	59 1/4	59 1/4
Japan 5 % Sterling	83 1/4	83 1/4
Loan 1907	83 1/4	83 1/4
Japan 5 % Sterling	95	95
Loan 1924	95	95
I.L.K. & Shai Bk.	101	102
(Ldn. Regd.)	101	102
Charl. Bk. of I.A.	13 1/4	13 1/4
& C.	13 1/4	13 1/4

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found.	35/6	36/6
Associated & Elec.	39/6	39/6
Industries	39/6	39/6
Austin Motors ord.	41/-	40/-
wh.	49/-	48/10 1/2
Boots Pure Drug	112/6	112/6
British-American	93/9	93/9
Tobacco (bearer)	11/9	11/9
Canadian Celanese	56/0	56/0
Chinese Eng. and	96/-	100/-
Mn. (bearer)	39/3	38/10 1/2
Coalfields	28/9	28/6
Distillers	71/6	71/6
Dunlop Rubber	30/3	30/3
Elec. and Musical	71/6	71/6
Industries	30/3	30/3
General Electric	37/9	37/4 1/2
(England)	43/6	43/6
Hawker Aircraft	140 1/4	150/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	155/-	154 1/4
O.K. Bazaar	47/6	47/6
Impl. Tobacco	87/6	87/6
Rolls Royce	61/9	61/3
Shui Elec. Constr.	32/8	32 1/2
Tate & Lyle	18/-	17/10 1/2
Turner & Newall	74/6	74/6
United Steel	115/9	115/9
Vickers ord.		
Watney, Combe &		
Woolworths		

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	24/9	24/6
Gula, Kalumpung	22/6	22/6
Rubber	1/9	1/3
Pekin Synd.	20/3	20/6
Rubber Plantation		
Invest Trust		

Mines

Burna Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Commonwealth	11/6	11/6
Mining	56/3	56/3
Randfontein	8 1/4	7 10/16
Estates	45 1/2	45/-
Spawater	27 1/2	27 1/2
Op.	107/6	110/-
Spring Mines	67/6	67/6
Sub-Nigel	82/6	82/6
Rhodana Corp.	81/3	80 7/8
Oils	15/-	15 1/2

Anglo-Italian

Burmah	30/6	30/6
Shell Trans and		
Trad. (bearer)		
Chosen Corp.		
Mitsui Invest-		
ments		

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

Nov. 23, Nov. 25.

December	11.75	11.83/83
January	11.64	11.79/79
March	11.64	11.63/64
May	11.63	11.62/64
July	11.43	11.48/46
October	11.19	11.21/24
Spot	12.35	11.25

New York Rubber

December	13.05	13.00/00
January	13.15	13.09/09
March	13.35	13.27/29
May	13.48	13.42/42
July	13.61	13.55/55
Total sales	183 lots	

Chicago Wheat

December	100	99 1/2/99
May	99 1/2	99 1/2/98 1/2
July	92	90 1/2/90 1/2
Saturday's sales	28,744,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn

December	60	59 1/2/59 1/2
May	59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2
July	51	50 1/2/50 1/2
Saturday's sales	2,952,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat

December	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
May	92	91 1/2/91 1/2
July	92 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2

New York Silk

December	1.08 xx	1.00
March	1.02 1/2	1.00/01
May	1.02 1/2	1.00 1/2/89 1/2
Total sales	201 lots	

In connection with the Charity Ball of the Y. M. C. A. of Hongkong, to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Roof Garden to-night at 8 p.m., ticket holders are asked to book tables direct with the Hotel. The Ball is in aid of the Y. M. C. A. free school.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Piano Recital By Doreen Ma

AN EDUCATIONAL TALK

From Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.30-6.40 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk to the public on "Safety First" and "Traffic dangers" by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan.

7.10 p.m. European Programme.

7.30 p.m. Band Selections.

Marche Lorraine (Gounod).

Belphégor—March (Brepant).

Kirby Malzedard Sword Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp).

The Famborough Sword Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp).

The Evolution of Dixie (Lake).

Steadfast and True—March (arr. Biggoud).

Semper Fidelis—March (arr. Hewitt).

7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio.

The 4th of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.

7.40-8 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

"Musical Olographs" No. 4. Songs of Street Life. Echoes of the street life of old London, collected by Harold Scott and presented by John Pudney.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.25 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

Programme

1. Black Coffee.
2. Solitude.
3. Dinah.
4. Sophisticated Lady.
5. Pardon my love.
6. Sweet and Slow.
- 8.25-8.30 p.m. "When Day is Done"
- 8.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.
- A Lecture Recital by Amy Bath accompanied by Nura Kanli.
- 9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
- 9.15-9.30 p.m. Hawaiian Music.
- Lonesome without my baby.
- Don't leave me this way.
- My South Sea Sweetheart.
- Blue Sparks.
- Blue.
- 9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
- A Recital by May Sergeant (Mezzo-Soprano).
- Tru Lewis (Violin).
- Lindsay A. Lafford (Accompanist).

Programme

1. Songs: The Red, Sarafan... Varlamoff. Summertime... Kuchotoff. It is quiet and clear... Chopin.
2. Violin Solos: Selected... Prue Lewis.
3. Songs: No one shall ever learn. Do you remember? Kuchotoff. Serenade... Bakolcimoff.
4. Violin Solos: Selected... Prue Lewis.
- 10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.
- 10.10-10.45 p.m. Ambrose and his Orchestra.
- 10.45-11 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.
- "Under Big Ben." A Talk by Howard Marshall.
- 11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

MENZEL HERE DEC. 5 BUT UNLIKELY TO PLAY

THREE BADMINTON TEAMS MAKE CHANGES

FOR LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

EDDIE SOUSA RETURNS TO RECREIO SENIOR OUTFIT

(By "Veritas").

Kowloon Tong have made one change in their team to meet the Chinese Recreation Club in the men's doubles division of the Badminton League to-night.

P. Leung has a new partner in Eddie Sousa, who has returned to the Recreation Club in the men's doubles division of the Badminton League to-night.

St. Andrew's "B" have selected a new third pair for their match against Kowloon Tong to-morrow.

St. Andrew's "A" have selected a new third pair for their match against Kowloon Tong to-morrow.

SOME OF THE TEAMS

Some of the teams selected for the men's doubles matches follow:

Kowloon Tong—S. A. Gray and G. A. White, P. Leung and Pong, A. Chan and B. K. Wong.

Recreation—E. Sousa and H. A. Alves, M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, A. Silva and L. Carvalho.

St. Andrew's "B"—C. Angus and St. Andrew's "A"—E. F. Fincher and H. Kow, A. E. P. Guest and F. A. Broadbridge, R. H. Wong and F. V. Wong.

DECISIONS OF THE JOCKEY CLUB

Concessions to Apprentice Riders

London, Nov. 4. Proposals by the Stewards of the Jockey Club, designed to encourage the greater employment of apprentice jockeys, were passed at a meeting of the Club at Newmarket on Wednesday.

At present apprentices are allowed to claim the allowances in selling races, handicap sweepstakes to which not more than £200 is added, and handicap plates of the advertised value of not more than £200, except in races confined to apprentices.

Next season apprentices may claim the allowance in handicap sweepstakes to which not more than £500 is added and in handicap plates of the advertised value of not more than £500, except in races confined to apprentices.

While maintaining the rule that the allowance may not be claimed by an apprentice who has ridden forty winners exclusive of apprentice races, the Jockey Club no longer set a time limit of three years from the day of winning his first race.

Mr. Thomas Egerton, senior Steward of the Jockey Club, states that a revised scheme for the appointment of Stewards Secretaries had been agreed by the Club. Members of the Jockey Club would be circulated, so that final confirmation could be given at the next meeting.

OXENHAM 10 FOR 35

DEADLY BOWLING

FOR AUSTRALIANS IN INDIA

London, Nov. 25. The Australian cricketing teams are well in the news to-day.

In Australia, New South Wales defeated the touring M.C.C. eleven by ten wickets. In the first innings the M.C.C. made 250 runs, and New South Wales 385 runs. In the second innings the M.C.C. made 163 runs, and New South Wales required 30 to win, which they scored in less than five overs.

The M.C.C. plays Brisbane on Friday.

In South Africa the Australian tourists compiled the huge score of 522 for five wickets and declared. Natal in their first innings by lunch made 60 for 3 wickets, of which Wade made 15, Sedler 21 and Harvey 16.

The team touring India won by an innings and 90 runs.

OXENHAM 10 FOR 35

Oxenham, the medium-paced Queensland bowler proved unplayable. In the first innings he took five wickets for 28 runs, and in the second five wickets for seven runs.

Oxenham's figures in the second innings were fifteen overs, for seven runs and five wickets.

At one stage he had taken four wickets for no runs.

In the course of five matches during the tour, including the game against Ceylon, Oxenham has taken 62 wickets at a cost of 130 runs.—*Reuter Special.*

MAMAK TOURNEY NEWS

Three Lectures To Be Given

A Mamak Hockey Tournament match will be played this afternoon between the Royal Engineers and the Police "A" at the Police Training School ground, bully-off at 4.30.

Secretaries of clubs competing in the Mamak Tournament are requested to send in a list of fixtures, records of matches played to date and goal-scorers to Mr. A. P. Guest, hon. secretary, at the Royal Observatory Wireless Station, Kowloon. Telephone 39/185 or 67887.

By kind permission of the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, a series of hockey lectures will be given by Walter Campbell of the Hongkong Hockey Association Umpires' Board in St. Andrew's Church Hall on November 28, December 5 and December 12. Each lecture starts at 6.10 p.m. and all interested are cordially invited to attend.



C. V. GRIMMETT

Grimmett And Nourse

GIVE BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES

Durban, Nov. 25. Natal failed to avert the follow-on when they battled against the Australian cricket Test team here to-day. To the Australians' total of 522 for 5 declared, Natal replied with 242, after the three wickets had fallen for 60 runs.

For this the home team were entirely indebted to A. D. Nourse, who compiled a brilliant 124.

Grimmett, famous Australian "goosy" bowler, had most of the South African batsmen helpless and finished the innings with an analysis of 7 for 63.

Following on Natal scored 30 for the loss of one wicket before close of play.—*Reuter.*

SUNDAY ALL-IN WRESTLING

Test Cases Under George III

London, Nov. 4. The legality of "all-in" wrestling on Sundays is to be tested in the courts.

Mr. Harold Lane, the London sporting promoter, has been summoned to appear at West London Police Court under the Sunday Observance Act of 1780 in connection with an "all-in" wrestling show at Hammersmith on October 6.

Information has been laid by Mr. E. N. D. Bell, a solicitor's managing clerk.

The summons refers to "all-in" wrestling at London Club No. 2, Queen-street, Hammersmith. It alleges that Mr. Lane "did unlawfully keep a disorderly house, to wit, a place used for public entertainment or amusement, namely, 'all-in' wrestling, on a Sunday, and to which persons were admitted by payment of money or by tickets sold for money, contrary to Section 1 of the Sunday Observance Act."

A High Court writ has been issued against Mr. Lane by Mr. E. E. Kitchener in connection with Sunday "all-in" wrestling on July 21 and 28 at Hammersmith.

The writ claims £400 as having been forfeited by Mr. Lane under an Act of George III. Intituled "an act for preventing certain abuses and profanations of the Lord's Day, called Sunday."

The date for trial of the writ has not been fixed.

ONLY FEW HOURS IN H.K.

One Slender Chance

MAY BREAK TRIP TO VISIT MANILA

(By "Veritas").

Roderick Menzel, the tall and handsome Czechoslovakian Davis Cup tennis player will arrive in Hongkong on December 5, but it seems highly improbable that he will be seen in action by Colony "fans".

According to advices received yesterday evening, from Tokyo, Menzel is leaving Japan by the Terukuni Maru which is scheduled to depart from Shanghai on December 3, reach Hongkong on the 5th and leave the same day.

Hongkong's only chance of seeing Menzel on the court depends on whether he has accepted the Philippine International Lawn Tennis Association's invitation to visit Manila for exhibitions.

And even if he should decide to go South it is possible that he would go by the Empress of Russia which leaves here on December 5, and this would, in all likelihood, prevent him from playing in the Colony.

On the other hand if he took the President Harrison which leaves for Manila on December 7 there would be ample opportunity for the L.T.A. to make arrangements for his appearance.

Although no direct information is to hand it is fairly certain that his countryman, Hecht is travelling with Menzel, and in view of their international reputation it would be a distinct loss to Hongkong if we were denied the opportunity of seeing these players in action.

The Hongkong L.T.A. would be well advised to make immediate enquiries as to the possibility of the players giving an exhibition here.

FAMOUS WIMBLEDON MATCH

Menzel and Hecht are now completing a visit to Japan where they took part unsuccessfully in the national hard court championships. Menzel was not only defeated by Yamagishi in the men's singles final, but also lost the doubles after reaching the last stage.

At Wimbledon this year I saw Menzel take part in what was described as one of the greatest exhibitions of lawn tennis ever given on the Centre Court. He defeated Jean Borotra after a terrific five-sets match with scores of 7-5, 4-6, 2-6, 6-2, 11-9.

Subsequently Menzel went on to reach the semi-final where he was completely obliterated by Fred Perry on the No. 1 court losing in three straight sets 7-9, 1-0, 1-6.

Menzel is one of the personalities in International tennis. In addition to his immense height he is "always distinctive on the court by his love for wearing tennis 'shorts' and his repertoire of exclusive strokes.

He is an out and out top-spin player employing this style of shot on both hands. His high kicking service which sends the ball bouncing away out of court to his opponent's backhand is regarded by all authorities as one of the most effective and dangerous in the world.

His companion Hecht offers a striking contrast. He is comparatively small in build and his strokes are completely orthodox. He is by no means the same spectacular player as Menzel but in an efficient and workmanlike way is very nearly as effective.

American Baseballers Not To Visit Manila

The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation has definitely cancelled the proposed trip to Manila of the American amateur baseball team which is at present playing exhibition games in Japan. The American Federation, it appears, has decided that they have lost many of their games in Japan, P.A.A.F. officials doubt if expenses can be made if the team is brought to Manila.

The Federation has already invited the Melji University team for a series of games here late in December but it is understood that this team may not make the trip. As soon as it is definitely known that the Melji nine is not coming to Manila, P.A.A.F. officials will cable an invitation to the Tokyo Stars or the Japanese professional team which recently toured the western part of the United States. This team offered to go to Manila not long ago but at that time the negotiations were being made for the Melji and the American Amateur Federation and the offer was not accepted.

P.A.A.F. officials also have an offer for the Honolulu Braves to go to Manila next February. It is possible that the local Federation will bring in that team. The proposed invasion of an all-star team from the Pacific Coast League to Japan has been dropped, hence the Philippines will not attempt to bring the team all the way from the States.

After the current Manila Bay Baseball series a local team will be sent abroad, possibly to Japan or Hawaii. The Calamba nine, winner of last year's pennant, toured Japan after last season's series.



R. MENZEL

OXFORD TESTED BY PROS.

PADGHAM GIVEN CLOSE GAME

FULL RESULTS

London, Nov. 4. A team of Professional golfers, captained by P. Allis, won their annual match against Oxford University, at Southfield, by 9½ games to 5½. In each game the professionals gave a start of three holes.

The idea of this match, a source of delight and instruction to many, originated in the wise brain of J. H. Taylor. He says, quite wrongly, that he is too old for this sort of strenuous thing now; but the Taylor tradition remains. The dinner of the united teams still held on the night before the match, a pleasant arrangement which makes acquaintance old before technical strife begins.

In the top single Padgham and Duncan had a close and interesting game. For the first few holes the match was a little unsteady, and Duncan stood 2 up on the 7th tee. Here Padgham cut his drive into a bunker full of water, deluged himself just out, put his third on the green, and holed the first of a string of somewhat improper putts, to gain a hard half.

Padgham holed his second in the long tenth, where he played a beautiful chip down wind, while Duncan had lapsed for once into some Scottish scuffles.

Padgham holed yet another putt for a two at the 12th, and took the lead. Duncan, undismayed, holed a brave firm one for a three at the 13th. All square again. Duncan had all the square again. Duncan had all the square again. Duncan had all the square again.

Padgham produced a saving putt. The 15th was halved, then Duncan saved the 16th with a down hill, curly putt of some four yards. Still this madness on the green continued, Padgham having his third two at the 17th. Duncan had not then reached the 18th hole, and was only one in the day was this achieved, and Padgham's five gave him victory by one hole. He was round in 69, Duncan in 73. In a four-ball these two would have broken the heart of a stone.

De Quincey, who is passing through a period of horrible yet curable indiscretions, began well enough against Allis, and had turned his three shokels into five after two holes. He was still 2 up at the turn; then he faded, gradually but inevitably, and to crawl all the way to the 15th. He must not worry. The god of day has not gone down for ever on the dreary scene.

Greenly was 2 up with 8 to play against Dalby, then lost two holes in a row, and played in mid-recovery. Finson-Lawson, the present record-holder of Southfield, lapsed into futility on the greens against Denny, who had consecutive threes at the 12th, 13th, and 14th. Hudson was round in 69 against Shackell, and used strangely few putts.

CLARK BEATS DALBY

Then came an Oxford revival. Clark, who is most accurate and not short as some aver, went out in 33 against Dalby, and had a putt to win by 7 and 6. He missed it, and Dalby, playing beautiful golf, took him to the 17th green. Baillieu, a strong and thoughtful player, beat Tingey Rumsden, who was tall and bulky in no way inhibit a true swing, beat F. H. Taylor far from home, and Low, 2 down with 2 to go.

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REVIEW OF WEEK-END CRICKET

I.R.C. SNATCH A WIN

NEW K.C.C. TRUNDLER TRIES TO BOWL TOO FAST

(By R. Abbit).

The outstanding event of Saturday's cricket was undoubtedly the defeat of the Army by the Indian Recreation Club. In view of the form displayed by Pereira, Minu, and A. H. Madar this year I was aware it was on the cards that they might bring it off, though I thought the odds were on the Army.

It was rather a curious game altogether. The Army, who batted first, altered their order and held back Bonavia until No. 5. Garthwaite and Williams went in first, presumably to hasten the rate of scoring but the experiment did not prove a success as both of them, and Johnson too, were out with only eighteen runs on the board.

Then came the real stand of the match when Dawson, who seems to be running into form, added 87 runs with Bonavia. Even so the Army total would have been a very poor one had not Ballard kept an end going and run up 35 before he was last man out, bowled by Pereira.

127 was not a very good score, but the Army were weakened by the absence of Captain Kincaid who had damaged an ankle, and found Pereira in his best form—18—3—36—7. Minu's three wickets were, for him, expensive, costing 64 runs.

ELVIN NOT BOWLED

I was very surprised to find that Walsh did not open with Elvin as his is the type of bowling which the Indians are supposed to dislike. However, the choice of Power was not very successful as he seemed to be fastish up and down stuff with far too many half volleys in it. I rather gather he is short of practice. I was however still more surprised when Fus. King relieved him after three overs, while Garthwaite pegged away with little luck at the other end.

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A. EL ARCULLI RETURNS

Next man in was A. El Arculli who has reached the veteran stage. Though he had a good many lucky escapes he managed to keep his wicket intact and when 40 runs were on the board for one, it looked as if it was all up with the Army.

Then just as I was leaving came a couple of wickets which quite changed the game. Saffill hit a wide long hop straight into cover's hands who—this time—caught it, and after A. H. Madar had hit a couple of fours to bring King, Arculli scored a long hop right outside his legs very gently into Walsh's hands at long leg standing in a bit 56—3—5. Then I gather two wickets fell at the same total and the scoring slowed down.

Ballard was out by this time and the gathering darkness was on the gathering darkness. When the 8th and 9th wicket fell at 100, it looked as if the Army had the game.

in their pockets. But by this time Garthwaite and Ballard had had a good long spell and were tiring but Walsh felt that it would be wiser to stick to them than risk getting several quick fours from a bowler going on a second time after perhaps stiffening. Now it was I think, that the advantage of bad light operated most against the fielders. Anyway Y. of Arculli and F. Nasarin layed on gallantly, and the match was won, I am told in the last over of the day, playing until five minutes to six.

TIME AND TACTICS

I have heard something of an alteration of the close of play for league games made at the League meeting. If, as it is alleged, the alteration put the times later, (it will be recalled they were made earlier some years ago)—then all I can say is that it is ridiculous, and incidentally somebody will get pretty badly hurt in some of these finishes in the dark.

In my opinion, which I know to be shared by a good many cricketers, the latest time for which cricket can possibly or should be played during November and February is five-forty p.m. In December and January I think five-thirty is the limit.

Of course this is applied to cricket grounds in the island only. Admittedly the light lasts longer in Kowloon. But there must be a fixed time for all and naturally it is governed by the earliest necessary time for drawing stumps—that is, in League games of course. And I may add that there are plenty of days on which play is not possible even up to the limits I have suggested.

Apart from the factor of light in the match of which I have been writing, I am rather surprised at the fact that the Army played Elvin at all if they were not going to bowl him. Their fielding too was not up to the usual standard while the Clegg-Hill kept wicket very gallantly while he could see the ball, and he was taking Garthwaite excellently.

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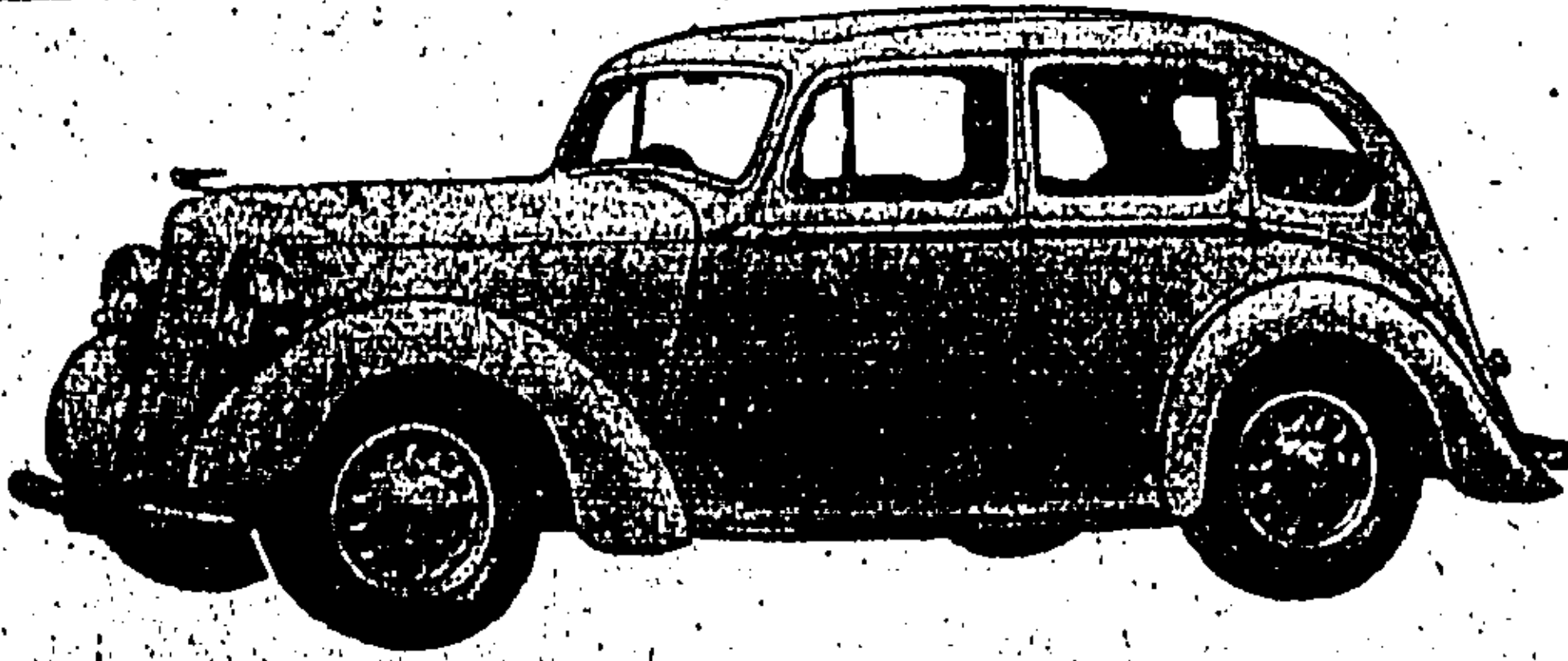
NEW HOCKEY TEAM

First Match This Saturday

The newly formed Volunteers' Signallers' Hockey team has just elected its officers as follows:

President: Mr. J. H. Bottomley, Vice-President: Mr. Awtar Singh, Hon. Secretary: Mr. Jivan Singh, Assistant Hon. Secretary: Mr. Akbar Juman Singh, Captain: Mr. Shrinagar S. Chowdhury, Vice-Captain: Mr. Gurbachan Singh.

The first match will be played on Saturday next when the following will constitute the team:—Gurdial Singh, G. Singh and A. S. Gill; G. S. Purru, Darshan Singh, Atwar Singh, Gajjit Singh and Jivan Singh.



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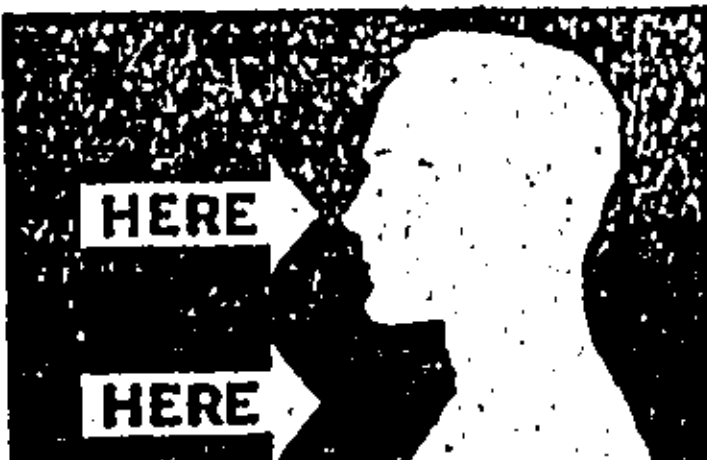
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SOME OPINIONS

London, Nov. 4.
Well, we have seen the doubles game, and now the question is — What do we think of it?
Perhaps the most interesting answer is that supplied by the governing body itself. Their verdict is:

"We regard it as a new departure, and no doubt it will be a very good game. The Executive Committee are making inquiries in the appropriate quarter with a view to collecting information that will enable them to consider legislation dealing with standard dimensions for doubles courts and other rules affecting the doubles game. We have already heard of two or three places in England where doubles is being played. The whole question is receiving consideration."

And here are a few important individual opinions based, in most cases, on the exhibition match on Monday at Prince's, in which Mrs. McKee and J. Dear the Prince's professional, and Hon. Anne Lytton-Milbank 15-12, 6-18, 17-14.

Col. W. F. Bassett (Vice-Chairman of the S.R.A., who has played doubles in U.S.A.):

"A very excellent game. At the moment I cannot see its competitive possibilities, but I shall be much better able to judge when I have seen it played with a faster ball like the R.A.C. No. 2."

Lieutenant G. N. Scott-Chad (five times winner of Army Championships, who refereed on Monday):

"There is no reason why, when we get the right ball, that it should not be a very good game and become very popular. For experimental purposes I think we should have four men or four ladies playing. We should then be better able to judge, especially if we could try out the American doubles ball."

WHAT WOMEN THINK
Mrs. G. Bryans Wolfe (Secretary of the Women's S.R.A.):

"I am confident of its future, providing we get a suitable ball and alter the scoring. A side should be able to score a point whether they are 'in' or 'out'. As it is, the game of 15 up takes too long. Five games on the present scoring might take two hours to play. It should be a great success then, and will enable men and women players to compete against each other on equal terms in mixed doubles."

Mrs. McKee (joint holder with Hon. Anne Lytton-Milbank, of U.S. Doubles Title):

"I think it is definitely a game that will catch on here, although I am in favour of a longer court, so far as one can judge at the moment."

Hon. Anne Lytton-Milbank (joint holder with Mrs. McKee, of U.S. Doubles Title):

"It is a first-class game. We shall be able to demonstrate this in our matches with the Americans next March."

Miss Susan Noel (three times woman champion):

"I think that when it has been properly worked out it will be a better game, competitively than singles. I should like to see a slower ball tried."

THE PROFESSIONAL'S VIEW
Oak Johnson (R.A.C. professional, who taught Amy May):

"There is no doubt about it being a good game. It will 'catch on' and become very popular."

J. Dear (Prince's Club professional and challenger for professional championships):

"The game certainly has a future. The people who have played it here like it very much. I think there will eventually be doubles championships, and to me men's doubles is a fine game."

D. Butcher (Conservative Club professional and Professional Champion):

"I am a great advocate of doubles. As an example of the simplicity of the game and its popularity I recently played it on a standard singles court at Weston-super-Mare with two amateurs who had never played before. There were two 'lets' in an hour's play and the large gallery appreciated it much more than my exhibition singles. It is just as good to watch as racket."

Review Of The Week-End Cricket

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB HAVE A BOWLING PROBLEM

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considering he had not kept for some years or so I am told.

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.

There was some very bright cricket at the Club ground where the Club had a return visit from K.C.C. In a non-League game, and just managed to reverse the decision of the previous game a week before. Batting first, I was a bit surprised to see T. E. Pearce and Duckitt open, but both scored nicely and Duckitt in particular went for the bowling in a way quite different from his style of past years.

After T. E. Pearce was run out, it seemed he was more worried about Duckitt's chance at the other end than his own—there was a long stand between Alec Pearce and Duckitt. The latter took his life in his hands and lashed out and, though he was very lucky twice, it was no more than a man is fairly entitled to when he is hitting. Pearce, though punishing the loose ones was playing anything reasonable with the utmost care until Duckitt and Branwell had gone, when he suddenly hit everything all over the place and finished in a blaze of fireworks.

I was not quite sure that it had not been left ten minutes too long but actually the Club pulled it off in the last over thanks to some steady bowling by Alec Pearce who took 7 for 64 runs. Arthur Lay again gave a splendid innings, getting 55 this time, but only Mackay and F. Zimmerman did very much besides, if I except a few lofty swipes by Burnett and Goodwin.

K.C.C. will have to come on a lot before they can hope to win one of the higher places in the League table. Their bowling is alright with Burnett and Goodwin for the first half dozen overs apiece, but they have nothing really good to follow and neither of the opening bowlers seem so good on a second spell.

CLUB'S BOWLING PROBLEM
If Ramsay and E. F. Finch and P. I. Zimmerman get back to their form the batting should be quite all right. By the same token the Club's bowling is going to be its chief problem now Ricketts is gone and Redmond unable to play. It more or less cuts them down to T. A. Pearce and Duckitt and they will have to find a couple more bowlers.

Their batting is so strong that they can afford to drop a couple of bats. By the way—I forgot to mention a potential bowler for K.C.C. and that was Holden who played for them on Saturday. He has a good action and put down some excellent balls with plenty of work on, but he was palpably trying to bowl too fast, as he admitted. If he can find a steady length he may be very useful as he can bat—he and Baxter put on 200 together last year against Queen's College, who of course were very weak.

JUNIOR LEAGUE CRICKET
The K.C.C. second which has rather a useful side failed to beat the Snappers, for whom Col. Kirke made 60 runs. G. Lee, had been put on a bit earlier might have changed the situation, as going on as the seventh bowler tried he took 6 wickets for 7 runs in 4 overs. The Navy were much too strong for Revere as they declared at 200 for six (extra second top score) and won by 122 runs.

In a non-League game the Indian second eleven were too much for the Police, in spite of Alexander's hat trick. I can remember the time when the left-hander was played in Interport Trial games though he was never selected for an Interport eleven. I think the poor old Civil Service, also in non-League games in both divisions were beaten by Craigengower.

In my Friday's notes I shall hope to give some particulars of the league games, or rather of some of them. I have had the material for some time thanks to certain kind gentlemen—but held it over for publication after the Interport and its interests had been packed up and put to bed. I have to acknowledge with many thanks cards from the Navy and Kowloon Cricket Club.

OXFORD TESTED BY PROFESSIONALS

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against Wynne, unchained a two and a four—a brave effort.

For the afternoon foursomes the weather turned kind and mild. In the top game Padgham and Alliss won right away and won comfortably. The second game was a great struggle. All square at the turn, Hodson and Dalley made a ludicrous gift of the 10th. Greenly and Shackell won the 13th, to lead by two holes. The professionals won the 15th and 16th, Hodson holding a long putt for three at the latter. The 17th was halved in three, but Oxford made a mess of the 18th, and a fine spoon shot from the rough by Dalley made victory virtually certain.

SINGLES

OXFORD UNIV.	PROFESSIONALS
A. A. Hurran (Half) 0	A. J. Vaischen (Sunderland Park 1 up)
R. G. de Quincey (Trin.) 0	I. Alliss (Reacons) 2/1
J. O. H. Greenly (Trin.) 0	A. Dalley (Wan.) 3/2
J. G. Hodson-Lawson (Univ. Coll.) 0	C. Denny (Thorpe) 4/3
J. H. Shackell (H. Hodson (Chig.) 0	K. Dalley (Wynne) 3/1
J. F. Clark (Worce.) 2/1	K. Dalley (Wynne) 3/1
R. N. Fisher (Magd.) 0	W. Laidlaw (Mal.) halved with Denny
A. H. W. Low (New P. Wynne (Harc. Coll.) 0	halved with Wood Downes
J. M. Ballin (Magd.) 2/1	A. Tinsley (Fring. (Magd.) 2/1
G. L. Ramsden (New) 0	P. H. Taylor (Ox. Coll.) 0

FOURSOMES

Duncan, de Quincey 0	Padgham, Alliss 6/4
Greenly, Shackell 0	Dalley, Hodson 1 up
Jamieson-Lawson, Fisher 0	Denny, Dalley 2/1
Low, Ballin 0	halved with Laidlaw, Wynne
Clark, Ramsden 0	8/4 Tinsley, Taylor 0

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SERIAL STORY

DONNA THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POWELL

CHAPTER XXXVIII

When Donna was out of sight Bill returned to the house. He was strangely restless and uneasy, sorry that he had let her go. Odd that she should have insisted on going to the Adams through the snow storm when she had never been neighbourly with them before.

Bill went into Grandfather Siddal's room. The old man was eating his noon meal and showed no indication of the hard night he had had.

"Looks like a blizzard," Bill said. "I'd better fix up some added protection for the stock."

"I heard the wind," Amos Siddal nodded. "Is it snowing?"

"Coming down fast," Bill said. "The little fellows will like it. Don't you recollect when a snow storm was about the finest thing in the world, Bill?"

"Yes. And that reminds me that while I'm about it I'll grease the runners of the bobsled. I don't say I pose Madeline has been in a bobsled since she was a kid."

"I never was in one," Miss Perkins murmured, looking up from the tray she held in her lap from which she was feeding the patient. "You put straw in the bottom of the sled, don't you, and cover up with piles of blankets?"

"That's it. And sometimes the whole kit and caboodle gets dumped on the roadside, but no one is ever hurt. Used to be great fun when I was a boy."

The nurse rose and carried the tray to the kitchen. When she returned she stood for a second, studying the young farmer. "Do you ever regret giving up your medical studies, Mr. Siddal?" she asked, picking up some sewing she had dropped in a chair.

"Not since my marriage."

"You would have made a wonderful doctor. I've noticed you often. You never say anything to irritate the patient and your presence always seems to soothe your grandfather."

Bill put the old man's hand. "We're mighty close—Grandpop and I," he said. "Have lots of things in common."

He added as he turned to go, "I'll be back in half an hour. Grandpop, and then I'll read you the farm news." With a half-sneaky look toward the nurse he bent and pressed his lips against the withered forehead.

"You just better hurry up and get well!" he said softly.

One of the baby lambs was sick and this delayed him. It was dusk when Bill, tired and apprehensive of the weather, trudged back to the house. A yellow gleam of light from the living room window threw a welcome glow on the path. He paused in the woodshed long enough to use a broom to brush snow from his shoes and clothing. Then he entered the house by way of the kitchen. By rights Donna should now be helping Minnie with the evening meal.

But Donna was not in the kitchen. Minnie looked up from a pan of potatoes she was peeling and grinned at him. On the table beside her was a motion picture magazine.

"Where's my wife?" Bill asked.

"Dunno," Minnie said. "She's in the pantry and corridor. When there was no reply he ran up the stairs. Their bedroom was empty and both her hat and coat were gone. His watch informed him that it was after five o'clock. "She's staying a long time," Bill muttered. "Too long."

In Grandfather's room he tried to seem casual when he inquired if Madeline had telephoned, but there was a note of anxiety in his voice that could not be disguised.

"Perhaps she tried to," Miss Perkins suggested, "and the storm prevented her from getting the message through."

"That's right. I'll see whether I can get Adams on the phone."

After some little difficulty Bill succeeded in getting the operator on the

telephone. He discovered, as he spoke, that he was shaking and the uncertainty that had hung over him all the afternoon had developed into a definite fear.

Mrs. Adams' voice came over the wire.

"Is my wife still there?" Bill asked.

"Who is this?"

"Bill Siddal. Is Mrs. Siddal still there?"

"Why, no."

"But she's been at your house to-day?"

"No. I didn't expect her."

Like a man ravaged by a long illness, Bill moved automatically away from the telephone. Miss Perkins, who had followed him into the hall, gave a little cry at the sight of his stricken face.

"Something's happened," he mumbled thickly. "An accident. She hasn't been there at all."

"Oh, but just half a mile—"

"Don't get on to the old man. I'm going to get the bobsled and go after her."

It occurred to him that his forethought in oiling the sled and getting it in shape was a grim coincidence. Not once, as he hitched the horses, did he think of the possibility of putting blinders over their eyes, did he doubt Madeline's word. She had said she was going to the Adams and she had not arrived there. The only explanation was that there must have been an accident. Perhaps at this moment she was lying in a gulley at the side of the road, dead or dying.

A groan tore at Bill's throat. Why had he let her go? He had seen the storm coming. It had already begun when she left. She wasn't a good driver. If she was dead—

Beads of perspiration formed on his temples and upper lip and froze in the icy air. His hands trembled so that he had difficulty in grasping the reins.

He ought to have Miss Perkins get in touch with Doc Freeman so that he could be on his way out to the farm when Bill reached home with Madeline. No, he wouldn't take the time to stop and tell Miss Perkins. Every moment was precious.

He saw the nurse in the open doorway as the sled cut through the driveway, the great lumbering horses lurching and stumbling in the piles of snow. She waved at Bill but he knew no response.

Once out on the open road he drove slowly, his eyes searching, searching for a dark object in the snow. Once he stopped the horses and leaped out of the sled, but the object he had hoped was Madeline proved to be only a log, half-covered with snow.

At the Adams farm he turned around, bewildered added to his anxiety. A woman, walking, might have wandered off the path, gotten into the woods and become lost there, but an automobile could not disappear completely.

Either Madeline had gone beyond the Adams place or the car had been wrecked and towed away. In the latter case it did not seem plausible that the car would not have been taken to the Adams house or that he would not have been notified. Although few of the neighbours knew his wife personally, everyone knew her by sight.

At the crossroads he stopped again. It would be impossible to drive the horses and sled through the growth of underbrush but if by chance Madeline had had trouble with the engine and started on foot for help she might have missed the way and gone in that direction.

A search with the aid of a pocket flashlight, however, yielded no results. Bill climbed back into the seat of the sled and started for home. There he would telephone to town and ask someone to send out a searching party.

"I wouldn't worry," Miss Perkins said, in an effort to comfort him. "Maybe she decided to go to town

and something held her up. She'll be home in a few minutes or she'll telephone—you'll see."

"I hope so." Scarcely knowing what he was doing, Bill lifted a pile of mail that lay on the dining room table.

"That came while you were out in the barn," the nurse hastened to explain. "I forgot to say anything about it."

There were catalogues, circulars, a newspaper and a letter. The address on the letter was in unfamiliar handwriting. Bill shoved the circulars to one side and picked up the letter. "Wonder who's writing me from Lebanon," he said.

The nurse opened it. The nurse, watching his face, saw it turn the colour of death. His nostrils quivered and his mouth grew taut—a mere, vivid line in his ashen face.

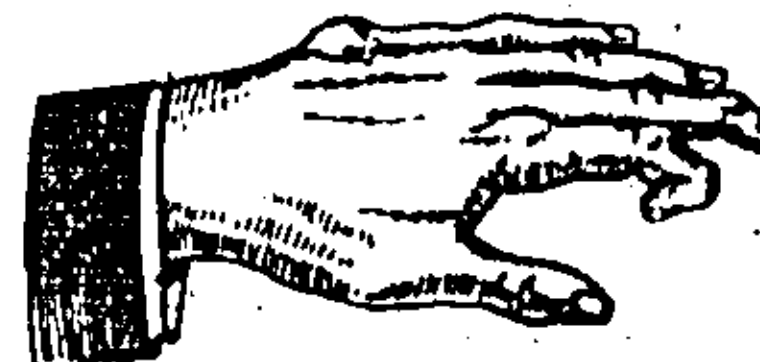
"Mr. Siddal, what is it? What's happened?"

"Nothing. I'm going to town." He jammed Mrs. Planter's anonymous message into his coat pocket. "I'm going back to town," he repeated. "If Madeline should come tell her—"

The chug-chug of a motor engine killed the rest of the sentence. The car came into the driveway and stopped in front of the house. Bill stood watching, as though holding his breath.

The nurse, instinctively realizing that some sort of scene was imminent, slipped out of the room as Donna opened the front door.

(To Be Continued.)



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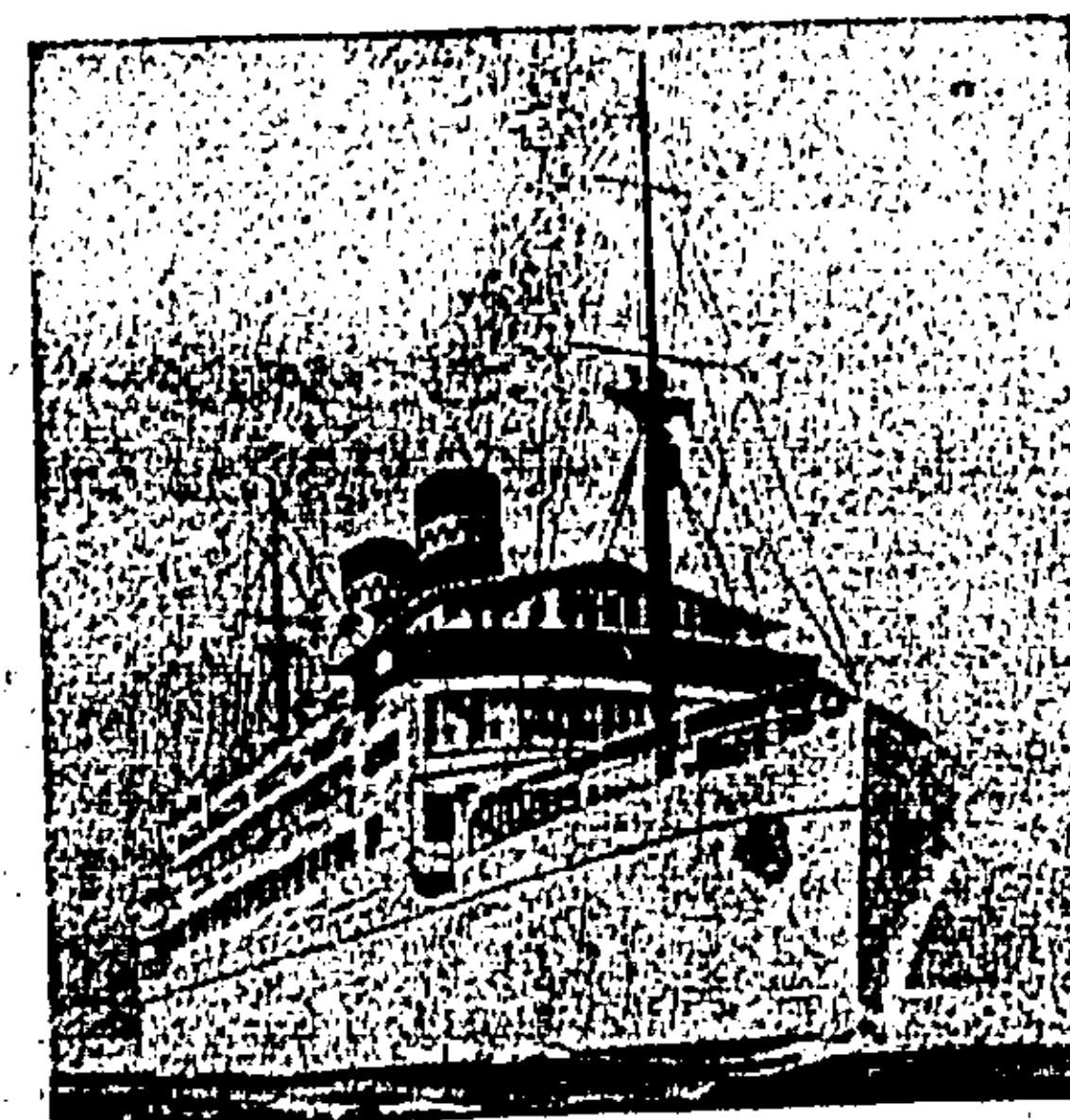
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TIENTSIN RULED BY MARTIAL LAW

Nanking, Nov. 26.
The Nanking Government has taken steps against the Autonomist Movement in the North. It has abolished the Peiping Branch of the Military Council and has transferred the responsibilities formerly held by that body to the Military Affairs Commission at Nanking.

Nanking has appointed General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, the Executive Yuan's High Administrative Commissioner at Peiping, where he will shortly proceed from Nanking.

General Sung Cheh-yuan, meanwhile, has been appointed Provincial Commissioner of Hopei and Chahar.

The Nanking Government has also instructed the Hopei Provincial Government to dismiss and punish General Yin Jukeng, leader of the autonomy movement.—United Press.

MARTIAL LAW

Tientsin, Nov. 26.
The strictest martial law is in force in the native city today. It is impossible to proceed from the French to the Italian concessions due to the fact that two blocks of Chinese area intervene. It is also impossible to reach the railway station.

The Autonomists who dispersed last night had orders to return to duty today. However, it is doubtful if they will appear since they declare they have not been paid.

After their dispersal yesterday they went to the Japanese Consulate and demanded money. They were driven away by armed gendarmes. They are therefore most disgruntled today.—United Press.

SOLDIERS QUIT

Tientsin, Nov. 26.
The "autonomist soldiers" have quit, because they cannot get their pay. One soldier told the United Press that a Japanese gendarme hired the Tientsin contingent and Liu Kwel-tang hired the Peiping contingent, inviting old soldiers to come to these two cities to join the new army.

Most of the Tientsin "autonomist soldiers" appear to be narcotic addicts.—United Press.

ASK JAPAN'S AID

Tientsin, Nov. 26.
A Nippon Denpo report states that eleven North China autonomy organizations have decided to telegraph to senior ministers of the Japanese Government, also to Japanese commanders in China requesting Japan to dispatch troops to North China to assist in protection against Communists, because Chinese forces are weak.—United Press.

JAPANESE CONTROL

Peiping, Nov. 26, (10.50 p.m.).
The demilitarized zone autonomy council's outline of organization, issued at 8 p.m. today shows that the Railway Supervisory Committee intends to take over the Peiping Mukden Line from Shanhaiwan to Hainan which is one station west of Tangku.

Chinese and foreign observers interpret this as a Japanese intention to assure their control of the Port of Tangku where they are building barracks and a jetty.—United Press.

PEIPING CONFERENCES

Peiping, Nov. 26, (8.30 p.m.).
Generals Dolhara, Sung Che-yuan, Hsiao Chen-ying and Chin Teh-chun are in conference here at present. Hsiao Chen-ying states that he has received many telegrams from Nanking but apparently no programme has actually been decided upon, hence General Sung Che-yuan is still waiting.

He denies that the Japanese troops have been withdrawn from the Great Wall. General Yin Jukeng predicts that General Sung Che-yuan will declare for autonomy within a day or two.—United Press.

REBELS' STRENGTH

Peiping, Nov. 26.
General Yin Jukeng, the leader of the autonomy revolt, told Reuter today that he had 10,000 peasants, 10,000 militia and, he thought, 100,000 volunteers whom he could arm with rifles, with which to back his plan for independence.—Reuter.

LINKING AERIAL SERVICES

AMERICAN-DUTCH AFFILIATION?

NO DECISION REACHED

Washington, Nov. 26.
The Departments of State and of War have conducted preliminary studies preparatory to commencing negotiations with reference to linking the Pan-American air mail and passenger service from San Francisco to China and the Dutch services in the Netherlands East Indies.

Developments in this regard, however, will await the conclusions of Mr. G. H. Dern, Secretary for War, who has been in Manila aboard U. S. S. Chester in connection with the Philippine inauguration ceremonies.

During his stay in Manila Mr. Dern entered into negotiations with the Philippine and Netherlands authorities, but the outcome will not be known until he returns to the United States. His route will be by sea along Pan-American's route to the East, via Guam, Wake Island, Midway Island and Honolulu.

American officials also desire the views of Philippine officials on the subject of air route extensions. It is understood that the points of consultation will include the extent of reciprocal service necessary with other countries, the question of landings in third nations—a question probably involving Great Britain—and the question of airworthiness certificates, insurance against accidents and methods of handling mail.

The question of airworthiness certificates is an important one. Under existing Australian regulations, for instance, no certificate would be granted to a land plane for flights over the ocean.—United Press.

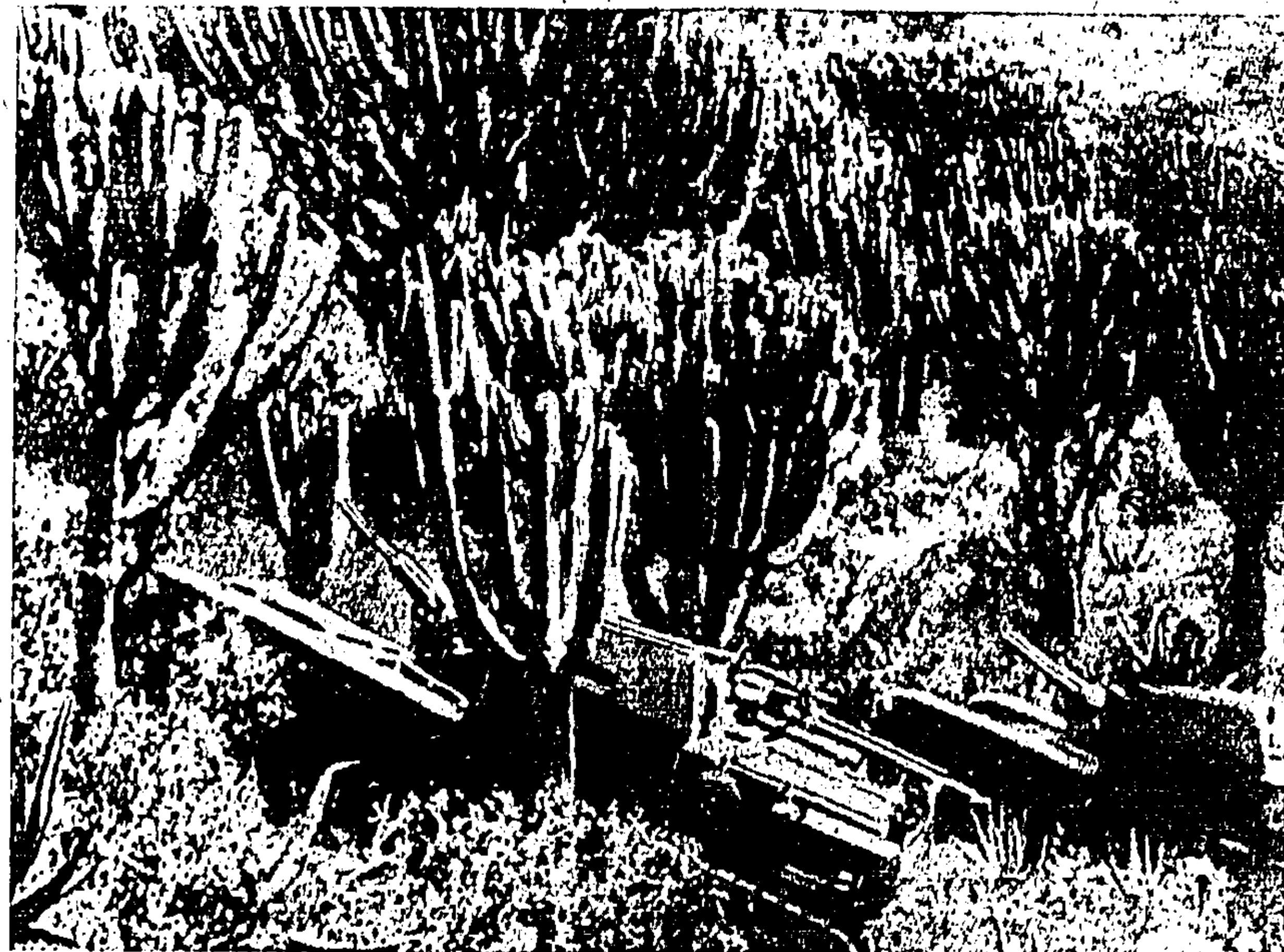
Majority For Neutrality

AMERICA VOTES FOR PEACE

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Nov. 26.
First returns from the nation-wide poll of church congregations on the subject of war and peace, indicates sentiment favouring a policy of isolation, preserved by means of strict neutrality legislation.

The poll shows that the majority of the people favour a smaller army and navy and Government control of the munitions business.—United Press.



Picture shows Italian tanks plunging through a forest of cacti in Ethiopia. It graphically illustrates the difficulties with which the invaders have to contend.

REVIVED HOPE FOR FLIERS

KINGSFORD-SMITH PLANE FOUND?

REPORT FROM LAIKUR

New Delhi, Nov. 26.
Fresh hopes of finding Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his companion, Captain Pettibridge, have been raised by the receipt of a wireless message at the office of the Director of Civil Aviation from the aerodrome officer at Victoria Point, conveying the report that an aircraft with a broken wing has been found in the jungle near Laikur.

Laikur is some ninety miles south of Victoria Point. The report adds that there are two airmen with the damaged machine, one of them with a broken leg. The other is unhurt.

The reliability of the report is uncertain, but the message bears out the earlier statement that an aeroplane was seen on the morning of November 8 by a trade manager near Takuntia.—Reuter.

STILL NO SIGN

Singapore, Nov. 26.
There is still no sign of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and Captain Pettibridge, who have now been missing sixteen days. It is recalled that Kingsford-Smith was missing for twelve days in the West Australian desert some years ago and was given up for dead.

The Royal Air Force and Australian machines have thoroughly searched the jungles in this area, but without success. The pilots complain that the jungles are so dense as to make their observations uncertain.

Land rescue parties are now proceeding to take up the search.—Reuter Special.

ANOTHER RUMOUR

Singapore, Nov. 26.
The search for Kingsford-Smith has now turned towards the border of Siam and Malay States.

The engineer of a Siamese train has reported that he saw what he believed to be an aeroplane. It crashed near Setul.—United Press.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET RATHER ERRATIC

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar was unchanged from yesterday afternoon's quotation of 1s. 5½d. on opening this morning.

In the market, business opened at 1s. 5½d. sellers and 1s. 5½d. buyers, but later eased off to 1s. 5½d. and then recovered at 1s. 5½d. The market is rather erratic, with not much business passing.—Reuter.

KING OF HELLENES RETURNS

WILD ENTHUSIASM IN ATHENS

COLOURFUL CEREMONY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Athens, Nov. 26.
A picturesque ceremony was observed when King George arrived at Hadrian's Arch. Five guardsmen stepped on the roadway and challenged His Majesty, who replied, "I am the King of the Hellenes." The keys of the city were then handed to His Majesty.

There was an impressive to Deum in the Cathedral the Archbishop, dressed in magnificent gold vestures, officiating, whilst fifty Bishop participated in the service.

The King, accompanied by M. Condylis, the Prime Minister, then placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, after which delegations of national organisations, cheering wildly, marched past the King as he stood in the balcony of the Palace.

The Premier, M. Condylis, has now resigned.—Reuter Special.

Four Chinese On Clipper

COOKS BOUND FOR WAKE ISLAND

Aboard the Clipper, Nov. 26.
"We left Midway Island at 11.12 a.m.," writes the United Press correspondent. "We are on the third leg of a history-making air mail flight to Manila."

The flight has become more routine, at least for the crew of eight and five of the nine passengers, who are Pan-American Airways employees.

"However, the four Chinese cooks we are taking to Wake Island jubber excitedly and constantly peer out of the windows down at the trackless ocean over which we are speeding. "All's well."—United Press.

SAFE AT WAKE

Wake Island, Nov. 26.
The Clipper arrived here at 8.40 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.—United Press.

NEW DUTCH DEFENCES

The Hague, Nov. 26.
The Government has introduced a bill proposing to establish a special fund of 50,000,000 guilders for the strengthening of Holland's military and naval coast defences, the expenditure to be spread over a period of four years.—Reuter.

ITALIAN PROTEST TO U.S.

NOT "ORTHODOX NEUTRALITY"

OIL EMBARGO DANGER

Washington, Nov. 26.

Italy has protested in effect against the efforts of the United States to halt shipments of non-military goods. It is understood that Signor Rosso, the Italian Ambassador, conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, on Friday, when he intimated that Italy regards the Administration's attempt to halt exports of oil, copper and cotton as not constituting "orthodox neutrality."

It is believed that Italy feels that President Roosevelt has overstepped the bounds of neutrality legislation, since it did not encompass foods, fuel and clothing. It is recalled that Signor Rosso, in a recent speech in New York, deplored the hardship inflicted on Italian women and children through the halting of commercial goods.

It is believed that Signor Rosso hinted to Mr. Cordell Hull that Italy's attitude regarding the policy of the United States was comparable to its attitude on sanctions, it being considered unfair to extend neutrality measures beyond actual war implements.—United Press.

RUSSIAN PROMISE

Geneva, Nov. 26.
M. Litvinoff has informed the League that the Soviet is willing to apply an oil embargo against Italy, provided all members of the League and all non-members participate therein.—Reuter.

ROMANIA'S STAND

Bucharest, Nov. 26.
Romania has notified the League of Nations that she is prepared to place an embargo on the export of oil, coal, iron and steel to Italy, provided other League nations do likewise.—United Press.

CAUSE OF WAR

London, Nov. 26.
It is reliably reported that Britain and France have agreed to postpone the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen due to fear that Signor Mussolini may regard the oil embargo as a military penalty, hence a possible cause of war.

It is reported that the present penalties, although not felt materially thus far, have exercised a substantial moral and psychological effect.—United Press.

MEETING POSTPONED

Geneva, Nov. 26.
Senor Vasconcellos, at M. Laval's request, has postponed the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen planned for Friday to consider an oil, coal, iron and steel embargo. It is significant that although this was done on M. Laval's request, due to the fact that the French Parliament meets on Thursday, the delay permits further diplomacy before the League's next drastic step.—United Press.

ETHIOPIAN FORCE ANNIHILATED

PLANES SPOT MARCH ON MOGADISCIO

ITALIAN ARMY NEARING HARRAR AND JIJIGA

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Mogadiscio, Nov. 26.
An Ethiopian column, commanded by Ras Desta Denta, brother-in-law of the Emperor Haile Selassie, has been annihilated in the Upper Juba region of Italian Somaliland. Apparently the Ethiopian column was attempting to attack this seaport and cut the Italian communications at their very base.

The operation threatened General Graziani's advanced forces in the Webbe Shibeli and Fafan Valleys and the Italians brought all the force they could muster against the daring Ras Desta.

Aeroplanes first spotted the Ethiopians advancing. They commenced to drop upon the marching men a veritable avalanche of high explosive.

The Ethiopian army, says the despatch, was literally blasted off the landscape.

Following the aeroplane bombardment, the Italians hurled a column of infantry and tanks at the now scattered forces of Ras Desta. Hundreds, they claim, were killed or wounded.

The fate of Ras Desta is unknown.—United Press.

CONTINUED ADVANCE

Harrar, Nov. 26.
It is unconfirmably reported that the main Italian army has advanced to within sixty miles of Harrar. It has halted at a point south-west of the city.

Italian flying columns have engaged the Ethiopians south of Jijiga. The Exchange Telegraph correspondent here has cabled London that the Italians have destroyed an Ethiopian caravan of 400 mules and fifty trucks near Sasabaneh.—United Press.

AMERICAN LABOUR TROUBLES

DISSENSION IN RANKS

SHIPPING DISPUTE

Washington, Nov. 26.
While Labour has temporarily forgotten its differences with Roosevelt, and is maintaining a patched-up truce of sorts, internal dissension is again threatening a cleavage.

Since the resignation of Mr. John Lewis from the Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labour, many have feared that he would take away with him his 400,000 followers and start a rival organisation.

But the recalcitrant Mr. Lewis made it clear today that he had no such intention. He intends that his followers should remain affiliated with the A.F.L. so that they can capture control of the labour machine instead of starting a breakaway movement.

"I resigned from the A.F.L. because of irreconcilable differences between myself and the quest of the Executive Committee in organising mass industries," Mr. Lewis declared.

Meanwhile, the Gulf Port shipping dispute, which threatens to involve 50,000 waterfront workers, again will be before the public eye to-morrow (Tuesday), when representatives of the shipowners and waterfront workers are meeting at Houston in an attempt to settle the trouble.—United Press.

GREEN'S WARNING

Washington, Nov. 26.
Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, has written a letter to the seven heads of international unions who are supporting Mr. John Lewis, warning that their and Mr. Lewis' action may produce "grave consequences."

However, he declined to speculate on the matter.—United Press.

LIBERALS WIN AGAIN

Quebec, Nov. 26.
After running neck and neck with the Opposition until almost the last result was declared, M. Taschereau's Liberal Government was returned in Quebec to-day, although it lacks a plurality. Government has 46 seats and other parties 53, the Action Libérale Nationale, a new party, holding the balance of power between Liberals and Conservatives.—Reuter.

EXPORTS TO WAR ZONE

AMERICAN TRADE SUSTAINED

Washington, Nov. 26.
Information in the hands of the Government shows that American exports to the Ethiopian war zone have been maintained throughout November at the October level.

The British Ambassador conferred with Mr. Rawlinson Moore, Assistant Secretary of State in charge of administering the Neutrality Act, today. Both the Ambassador and Mr. Moore declined to comment.—Reuter.

NAZIS' STRICT DISCIPLINE

BERLIN BURGOMASTER IN DISGRACE

Berlin, Nov. 26.
Herr Heinrich Sahn, Chief Burgomaster of Berlin, has been expelled from the Nazi Party because he and his wife have made frequent purchases in Jewish shops.

The Court of Honour declared that there could be no excuse for such violation of Party rules.—Reuter Special.

WANG CHING-WEI

NO ACTIVE WORK FOR MONTHS

Shanghai, Nov. 26.
It is reliably learned that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will be unable to resume active work for at least four or five months.

The bullet, fired by his would-be assassin recently, which entered his back and lodged in a rib, will not be extracted until he has fully recovered.—Reuter.

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DEATH TOOK A HAND

FORTRESS IN CAIRO

DOCTOR FOILED BY FATE

DIED ON EVE OF FINDING TUBERCULOSIS CURE

DR. JOSEPH SEVI, clever Jewish research worker, died, his relatives believe, when he was on the threshold of perfecting a cure for tuberculosis.

Dr. Sevi was found dead recently in his rooms in Cazenove Road, Stoke Newington. Death was due to heart failure.

A glass and a bottle found on a table, however, have been taken by the police for examination.

Dr. Sevi led the life of a recluse. All his time was devoted to scientific research; he spoke several languages.

As a young man he qualified as a French surgeon, and began his studies at the famous Pasteur Institute. Here he came into close contact with the terrible effects of tuberculosis and decided to try to find a cure.

"He discovered a serum to treat tuberculosis in children while he was working at the Pasteur Institute," Mr. Ferdinand Fishman, of Lea Bridge Road, Clapton, Dr. Sevi's brother-in-law, said. "I understand he was working hard now to solve the problem of curing tuberculosis in adults."

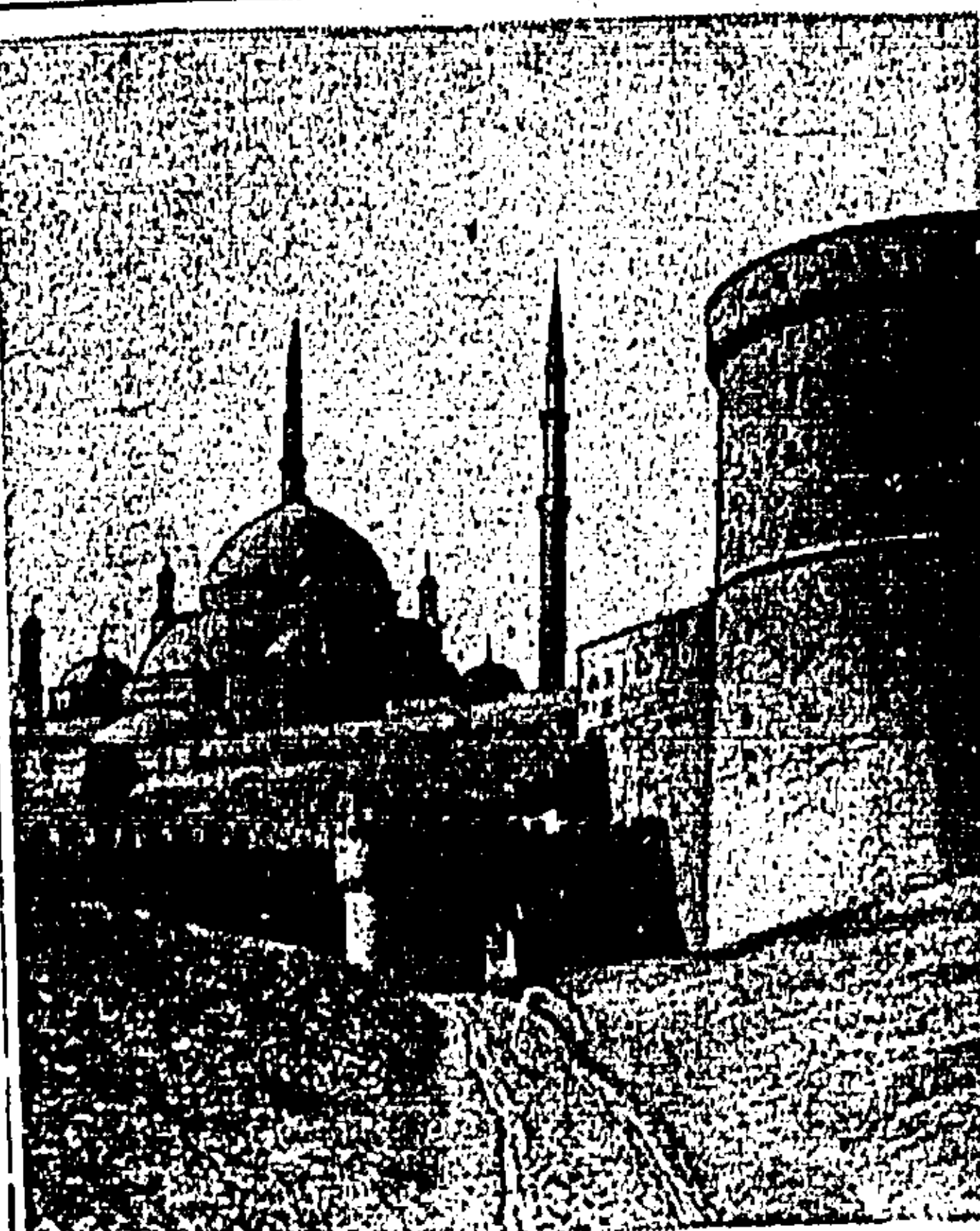
"Had Ten Degrees" Mrs. Fishman said: "My brother was a brilliant man, and reports that he might have committed suicide have greatly upset me."

"I was told when I visited the mortuary that death was due to heart failure."

"My brother had ten degrees, including L.R.C.P. (Lond.) and M.R.C.S. (Eng.). He was a French barrister, too. He came to England in 1921 to continue his researches. "The drugs in his rooms were for these researches, and he did not lack money—£30 was found there."

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Milward, who occupied the house where the doctor lodged, said Dr. Sevi always seemed preoccupied.

"He never said 'Good morning' when I met him," said Mrs. Milward, "and at nights he would walk up and down. He wouldn't allow anyone to clean his rooms, and he cooked his food himself."



The picture above shows the fortress in Cairo where English and Egyptian garrisons are concentrated in connection with defence measures undertaken as a result of the War in East Africa.

LENIN'S SISTER DEAD: TSAR DEATH PLOTTER

Moscow, Nov. 1.

Lenin's sister, Anna Ilyichina Ulyanova, known as "the oldest Bolshevik," plotter against the life of the Tsar Alexander III., and fellow-worker with her famous brother, died yesterday at the age of 71, at Gorki, the Moscow suburb where Lenin himself died 11 years ago.

She joined the revolutionary movement when a young girl, and was 23 when she took part in the plot to assassinate Alexander III., organised by her brother, Alexander Ilyich.

Her brother Alexander must not be confused with Lenin (whose real name was Vladimir Ilyich) who was then 17.

For her part in this plot she was exiled and her brother Alexander was hanged.

She was arrested and imprisoned three times, and exiled twice under the Tsarist regime.

A Notable Feat

In 1917, when the Kerensky revolution broke out, she was behind prison bars in St. Petersburg. Freed with the rest of the political prisoners she immediately assumed responsible tasks in the Bolshevik Party in preparation for the Bolshevik revolution of October in the same year.

One of her most notable achievements, which marked her resourcefulness, was in 1896 when she managed to maintain contact with Lenin, who was imprisoned in St. Petersburg, and secure a copy of the programme of the Communist Party drawn up by him in code.

For the last few years she had lived in retirement and ill-health had forced her to relinquish her work on the history of the Communist Party, as a member of the editorial board of the journal *The Proletarian Revolution*, and on the Board of Education with Lenin's widow, who continues her activities.

The remaining members of the Lenin family are a sister Maria and a brother Dimitri, of whom little is heard.

SOVIET NEWSPAPERS IN BRITISH MUSEUM

London, Nov. 15.

Somewhat to its surprise, the British Museum, has received an immense quantity of Soviet official newspapers, embracing the complete files from 1924 to 1933—the most important period of the Soviet regime—of *Izvestia*, *Pravda*, *Ekonomicheskaya Zhizn* and other periodicals.

What is more, the British Museum is now the only public institution outside of Moscow where complete files of these journals can be seen.

Explanation of this signal honour, it is understood, lies in the fact that it was under the venerable dome of the British Museum reading room that Karl Marx wrote the larger part of "Das Kapital."

However, there isn't room under the dome for the Soviet newspapers and they will be filed with all other newspapers in a suburban fireproof warehouse where periodicals are kept.—United Press.

By Making Noises They Are Making Fortunes

HOLLYWOOD'S STRANGEST PROFESSION

Hollywood, Nov. 24.

One of the strangest professions in the many strange professions represented in Hollywood is that of making noises.

There are approximately 25 people in this group who go through life making fortunes at the same time.

Their names are never shown on the screen, and nobody outside the studios knows who they are, but the films would be a great deal poorer without them.

Take Pinto Colvig, for example. He is the voice of Pluto the Pup and other characters in the Mickey Mouse cartoons.

This group of noise-makers is almost a closed corporation. No others can gain admission for the purpose of imitating birds and crying babies or for screaming, grunting, neighing like a horse or mooing like a cow.

When hiccoughing was needed on the set of "The Milky Way," Harold Lloyd's new picture, Ruby Ray was secured.

Miss Ray was singing in grand opera last year, but now she is Hollywood's leading bird-imitator and artistic whistler.

It was Miss Ray who supplied the

sound of the brain-fever bird in "Four Frightened People."

Best Stutterer

Tommy Carr, a wireless performer, was brought into action when a stutterer was needed in "It's a Great Life."

The best stutterer in Hollywood is Roscoe Ates, but he happens to be the most expensive too.

A man, Eddie Delmar, is said to be Hollywood's best baby-crier. They would use a real baby in the studios if the State Welfare Department would permit it.

Claire Vincent is the leading screamer.

Of course there are some actors in Hollywood who can still make their own peculiar noises at times outside the bounds of ordinary speech—people like Lionel Barrymore and Wallace Beery, for example.

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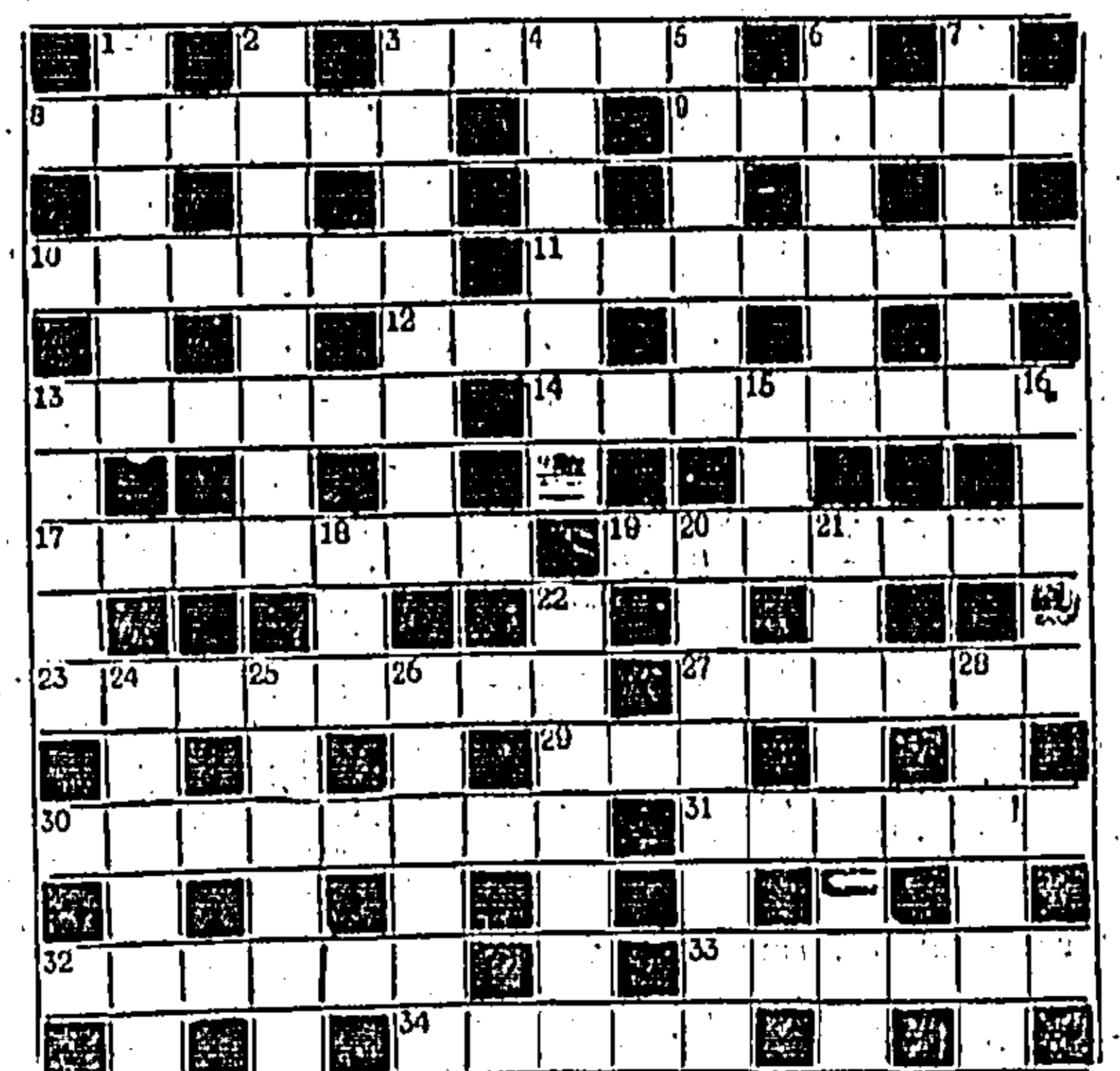
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ACROSS

- Birds take a great part in this game.
- The plural of this golfer's club would suggest that mother was after the coconuts.
- Din.
- Change one letter of 5 down to get this river of India.
- This substance is obtained from a giant eel.
- The wood in 8 across.
- County of Ireland.
- The motorist would not be this if his car were thin.
- The flag that gives sound encouragement to the literary insect.
- A reverie is funny.
- "I cap them" (anag.).
- Sweet.
- Met this for the way.
- Sounds like normal assistance but is a wooden protection.
- Account.
- Fish.
- Difficult.
- The ground between the target and the gun, sometimes in two senses.

DOWN

- A member of the Solar System.
- Coal measure.
- The man who makes jam in an African town.
- Put a head on a number to make it heavy.
- A 20 down who follows the forces.
- Cruel.

- French watering place that sounds as if meant for water.
- Feet.
- Bird.
- There's some sense in this part of rifle.
- Wouldn't this have been a suitable name for Eve?
- This plant seems to emphasize the sex of the bird.
- He used to do the washing up.
- Formation known to motorists when the leading vehicle will not "get on or get in."
- Complete in natural development.
- Feathers that show a horse.
- "Red art" (anag.).
- Sagacious.

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ANGELICAN CHURCH AND DIVORCES

FLIGHT
OVER
ANTARCTIC

The famous trophy accompanying the "Blue Riband" of the Atlantic is in the possession of the French liner "Normandie". The trophy was recently on display in London.

GREEK INCOME FOR GEORGE II TO BE SMALL

£10,000 YEARLY
ESTIMATED BUT
ESTATES MAY SWELL
SUM

Athens, Nov. 25.
KING GEORGE of
Greece will receive
an annual income of ten
million drachmas (about
£10,000) from the mo-
ment he steps on his
throne to-day.

According to reports here this
is the sum that will satisfy him.
And he will not even ask for any
arrears that might be due since
his abdication 12 years ago, or
for any income from the former
royal estates now the property
of Greek refugees and peasants.

At the same time a large part of
the estates not occupied by the re-
fugees and peasants are likely to
be returned to the royal house, thus
considerably augmenting George's
annual income.

Among them, and probably the
richest, is the Tatol estate of
roughly 125,000 acres, in which
there are forests, pastures, orch-
ards and vineyards. Only one
small part of this is a refugee
settlement.

Hugo Estate Included
The estate was bought by King
George I, in 1880, and was the
summer residence of the royal
family. On a hill stands the small
plain tomb of King Alexander
who died from blood poisoning
caused by the bite of his pet mon-
key.

One of the first moves of the
Royalists for George's return
was to get parliamentary ap-
proval for the transfer of the
bodies of King Constantine,
Queen Sophie, and the Dow-
ager Queen Olga, from the
Russian church in Florence,
Italy, to the tomb at Tatol.

Corfu Land in Litigation
On the island of Corfu is
another royal estate surrounding
the Palace "Mon Repos." The
estate measures about 625 acres.
King George I left it in his will to
Prince Andrew, who, when it was
consecrated on George II's abdi-
cation, started a law suit for its re-
turn. The suit is still before the
Greek courts.

The estate of Manolas in the
north-eastern Peloponnese, was
once the property of Crown Prince
Constantine. It measures about
500 acres and is entirely occupied
by refugees and peasants.

BISHOP ON "REVOLTING INCREASE"

PRIMATE AND DEMAND FOR
MORE LEGAL GROUNDS

"The increase of adultery and the breaking of mar-
riage vows are of far greater danger to our national
safety than bombing from the air," said Canon S. Bicker-
steth, Vice-Dean of Canterbury, at Canterbury Diocesan
Conference, during a recent discussion on the question of
the Church and marriage.

The Bishop of Salisbury, Dr. St. Clair
Donaldson, chairman of the joint committee of
the Convocations of Canterbury and York which
had investigated the question, described it as one
of the most serious problems of the present time.
A lead from the Church was overdue.

The ever-increasing rate of
divorce, he said, was revolting
against their consciences and
common sense. More people were
becoming determined to get rid
of their partners and were
evading the law by collusion and
perjury—and that, forsooth,
was being called "behaving like
a gentleman."

The Church must attempt to
see to it that the marriages of
divorced people did not take
place in churches.

A second task was to try to
teach mankind to strive for
the ideal of married life as a life-
long bond. By withholding the
Communion Service from divorcees
for a time, it should work towards
that object.

Guidance To State

It was bad for a nation to have
lax marriage laws, and the Church
should give guidance to the State
on that matter.

The Hon. Mrs. Hardcastle,
president of the Diocesan Mothers'
Union, spoke of the problem of

collusion in divorce cases and
asked whether something more
than one act of adultery proved
by "one scrap of paper" could not
be required before divorce was
granted.

The Archbishop of Canter-
bury (Dr. Lang) agreed that
marriages of people who had
spouses living should not take
place in churches. The proper
place for such marriages was
in the register office.

The question of communion
for divorcees would receive
consideration by the Church
authorities in a fair manner,
and equity would be exercised.

The time had come, he said,
when it was almost impossible for
Parliament to resist the growing
public demand for some extension
of the presumably legal grounds
for divorce. The proposals must
be considered on their merits.

Canon F.N. Heazell, a member
of the joint committee, said that
far too many young people had
come to look on matrimony as
little more than an interesting ex-
periment which could easily be
remedied.

In America, Too

2,000 PER CENT. INCREASE
IN DIVORCE ALARMS U. S.
SOCIAL LEADERS

New York, Nov. 15.

Proposals for a new department of the State Govern-
ment of New York, to be called the "Department of
Marriage and Family," to stem the increase of 2,000 per
cent. in divorce cases, are being considered by the
Governor, Mr. Herbert Lehman.

The idea is that of a committee of prominent
clergymen, educationists, and social service
officials.

Dr. Sidney Goldstein, one of the principal advocates of the plan,
to-day stressed the seriousness of what he termed the "breakdown
of marriage and family life in America."

"In 1867," he said, "ten thousand divorces were granted in
this country. In 1929 the total reached 201,000. In 1930 there
was one divorce for every thirty-three marriages. In 1934 there
was one for every five."

"Consultation Centres"

"Our programme would include the revision of the marriage
law, reform of its administration, the organisation of courses of pre-
paration for marriage, the establishment of consultation centres,
and the development of research into the effect of social conditions
on marriage and family life."

Thirty-six per cent. of marriages are dissolved in the first four
years. The breakdown is attributed to:

1. Young people who were unsuited, and should not have married.
2. The biological, psychological, ethical and economic founda-
tions on which married life rest are not correct.
3. A young couple cannot cope with the problems brought about
by marriage.
4. They lack the counsel of experienced men and women during
the critical years.

There is also the Monodendri
estate in Thessaly, about 350 acres
in extent.

TWO EX- QUEENS

Exchange Jewels
Worth £45,000

Two ex-queens have just ex-
changed £45,000 of jewellery.

Here is the complicated cause.
Helen, ex-Queen of Rumania,
has gone to Greece to act as
hostess for her brother, George,
when he returns to the throne.
So she has to have the royal jewels,
previously worn by Elizabeth, ex-
Queen of Greece.

Elizabeth is now in Rumania,
acting as hostess for her brother,
Carol. So she is entitled to the
jewellery which belonged to Helen
when she was Carol's wife.

Both Helen and Elizabeth are
great-granddaughters of Queen
Victoria, to whom some of the
jewels belonged.



Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, the famous American aviator, who is re-
ported missing in a survey flight over the Antarctic continent
and back, a distance of 2,000 miles. These photographs were taken dur-
ing a recent trial flight in Los Angeles of his low-wing monoplane,
specially built for the Antarctic flight. Top: Mr. Ellsworth (left) and
Mr. Bert Balchen, his pilot in the cockpit of the plane. Mr. Balchen
flew over the South Pole with Admiral Byrd. Lower: The machine
in flight.

Film Star's Mother Seeks £100,000 Libel Damages

SEQUEL TO MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Los Angeles, Nov. 15.

Libel damages totalling £100,000 are demanded by
Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, mother of the film star, Mary Miles
Minter, in an action against a New York firm of brokers.

AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS HELPING HAUPTMANN

Trenton, Nov. 20.
Autograph hunters are help-
ing Bruno Richard Hauptmann
finance his appeal to the United
States Supreme Court.

Many small cheques have
been received for the defence
fund, attorneys revealed, and
each must be signed by Haupt-
mann. They will provide suf-
ficient money to meet expenses
of preparing the appeal to the
high court, the defence counsel
said.

This Dog Plays The Piano

Bonzer is no ordinary dog: he is
a virtuoso.

He has no reverence for Bach,
and despises Chopin. But how he
can play the bass!

He is no reluctant performer,
that is, in his proper setting in
the darkened room of Constable
Ferguson of Sydney, on any
evening. At a word from his
master, "we want a tune, Bonzer,"
he springs to the piano stool,
switches on the light, and begins
a rhapsody, beating on the bass of
the piano feverishly with both
paws.

"Faster," he is bidden, and
Bonzer shows what allegro
animato and presto furioso really
mean. "Softer," he is told, and
Bonzer goes to the treble and
strikes one or two soft, albeit,
perhaps, dissonant chords.

Bonzer is quite accomplished in
other directions, says *Austral
News*. He counts correctly. If
asked how many would remain of
the ten rabbits he caught if four
were taken away, he barks out the
right answer. He selects and
fetches almost anything he is told,
dotes on babies and will not allow
even sparrows near them, and can
swim for hours and rescue swim-
mers in difficulties.

Like all paragons he has one
weakness. His virtuosity is for-
gotten and Bonzer becomes just
plain bullterrier at the galvanizing
call of—
Rats.

THE INANIMATE GENIUS

By S. A. Gray

Silent and motionless it stands,
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The cynosure of thousands of eyes.

Unprejudiced, but benignly,
it makes its gracious gesture to the
tired office worker plodding his way
home, offers encouragement to the
young lady hurrying to keep an ap-
pointment, and protection to the
liddle who has momentarily escaped
the care of his nurse.

Frigidly it stares, then frowns at
the man in the sports coupe tear-
ing off to the golf club, and throws
an acid and corrective glance at
the omnibus driver.

It is not beautiful to look upon,
but its adornments are attractive
and colourful.

It remains frigid and aloof,
worrying neither about harsh
curses nor compliments. Though
a great public servant, it is not
harrassed by the susceptibilities of
its human prototypes. It cannot
be bribed. It is immune to
flattery and regards criticism with
mild amusement. It never wavers
from its duties and it has saved an
uncountable number of lives
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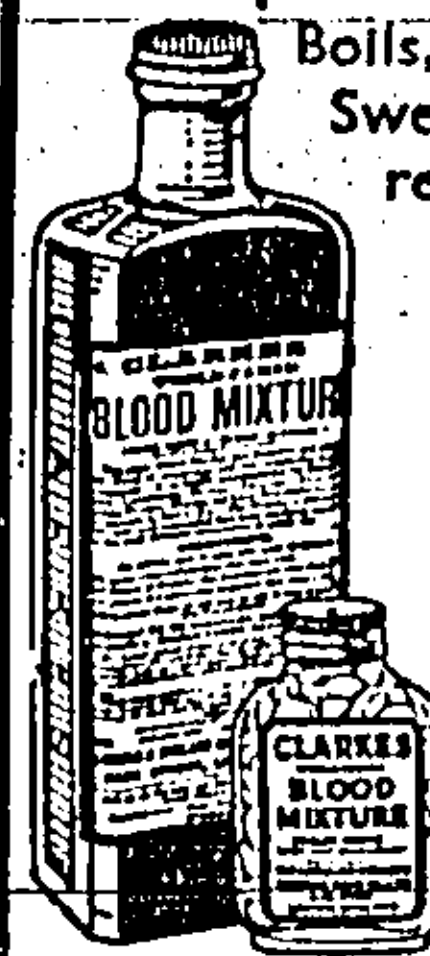
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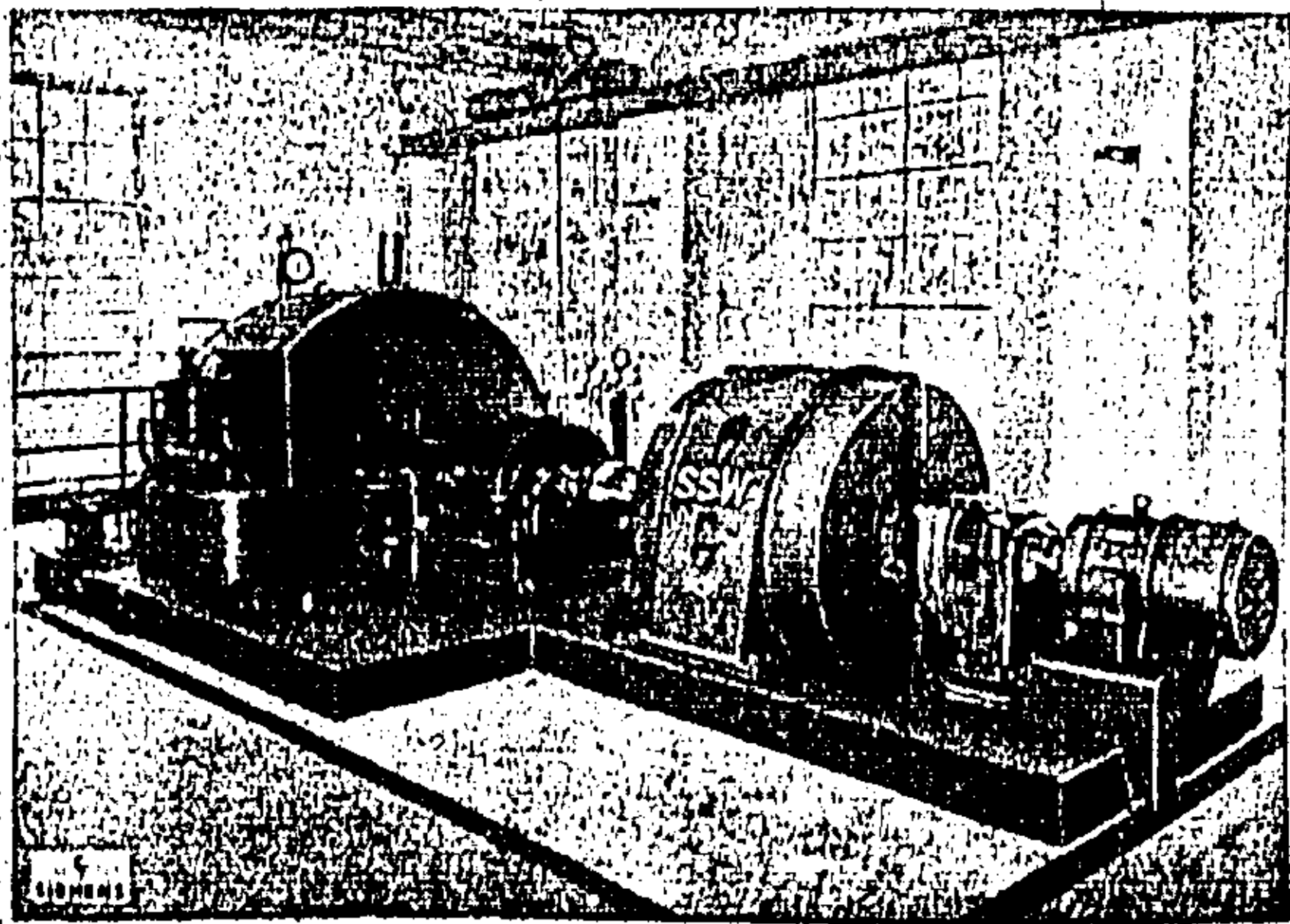
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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	Nov. 23.	Nov. 25.
December	11.84	11.83/83
January	11.76	11.70/70
March	11.64	11.63/64
May	11.53	11.52/53
July	11.43	11.42/43
October	11.19	11.21/24
Spot	12.35	11.25

New York Rubber

December	13.05	13.00/00
January	13.15	13.09/09
March	13.26	13.27/20
May	13.48	13.42/42
July	13.61	13.55/55

Chicago Wheat

December	100	99 1/2/99
May	99 1/2	98 3/4/98 3/4
July	92	90 3/4/90 3/4

Saturday's sales:—23,744,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

December	60	59 1/2/59 1/2
May	59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2
July	61	60 1/2/60 1/2

Saturday's sales:—2,952,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

December	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
May	92	91 1/2/91 1/2
July	92 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2

New York Silk

December	1.08 xx	1.00
March	1.02 1/2	1.00/91
May	1.02 1/2	1.00 1/2/89 1/2

Total sales:—201 lots

THE PHILIPPINES

CONGRESS PARTY'S VIEW ON INDEPENDENCE.

Shanghai, Nov. 25. Describing their impressions gleaned from interviews, members of the American Congressional party (who recently attended the Philippine inauguration) on their arrival from Manila this morning told the Shanghai Evening Post:

"Heavy propaganda was brought to bear on the party by American businessmen in Manila, and they appeared in general to have absorbed a rather sobering point of view as regards the benefits of complete independence for the Philippines. Even their Filipino hosts were inclined to stress the desirability of maintaining trade contact."—*Reuters*.

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

11.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
12.15 a.m. News in English on D2A and in Dutch on D2N.
12.30 a.m. Close down D2A and D2N (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GBA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
GBH	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GBI	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GBJ	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GBK	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GBL	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GBM	17,780 k.c.	16.86 metres
GBN	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GOA	15,320 k.c.	19.60 metres
GOB	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GOI	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.A. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
7.10 a.m. Talk: "Music and the Ordinary Listener." Sir Walferd Davies.
7.30 a.m. Dance Music.
7.45 a.m. A Programme of Light Music.
8.15 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8.30 a.m. Andrew Carnegie—Born November 25, 1835.
9.5 a.m. The News.
9.20 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. Talk: "I Knew a Man."
11.20 a.m. A Recital by Dorothea Aspinall (Pianoforte).
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.59 a.m.
12 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G. and G.S.F.)
7 p.m. Big Ben.
7.30 p.m. Musical Olographs—No. 4.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8 p.m. Sports Talk.
8.15 p.m. The League of Nations.
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. "On with the Dance."
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.F. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.L. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Birmingham Theatre.
10.45 p.m. "Under Big Ben." A talk by Howard Marshall.
11 p.m. Tunes of the Times, 19th Century—The Romantic School. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
12 a.m. Evening, relayed from York Minster.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.59 a.m.
12 a.m. The News.
12 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.H. and G.S.D.)

PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. "Light and Shade."
2 a.m. The News.
2.30 a.m. The George Krish Septet.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
3.45 a.m. Home More Namesake Towns of the Empire, by Captain L. J. D. Gavlin.
4 a.m. The Scottish Orchestra, relayed from St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow.
5.5 a.m. Close down.

PART II
5.20 a.m. Variety.
5.30 a.m. Scottish Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music. Maurice Winick and his Orchestra, relayed from the Carlton Hotel, London.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

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6 p.m. Song and Movie Magazine of the Air.
6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.45 p.m. English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m. Stock quotations through the courtesy of Bran, Culbertson and Fritz.

7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. The Magic Brain with the Magic Eye presents "Magic Melodies" by Alice Worrick.
7.30 p.m. Gloria Week Programme.
7.45 p.m. Rodrigo Danao and his Favourite Tunes.

8 p.m. Philippine Chamber of Commerce Broadcast.
8.30 p.m. Cystic Newspaper Adventure—"Faid Up."
8.45 p.m. Stock quotations and local market reports.

9 p.m. Community Concert Broadcast, relayed from the Central Student Church—Rodolfo Cornejo, pianist; Horaceat, Ignacio-Maranon, conductor; Julio Esteban-Angila, artist-accompanist; Mrs. Charles Woodin, organist.
10.30 p.m. Popular Dance Music.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

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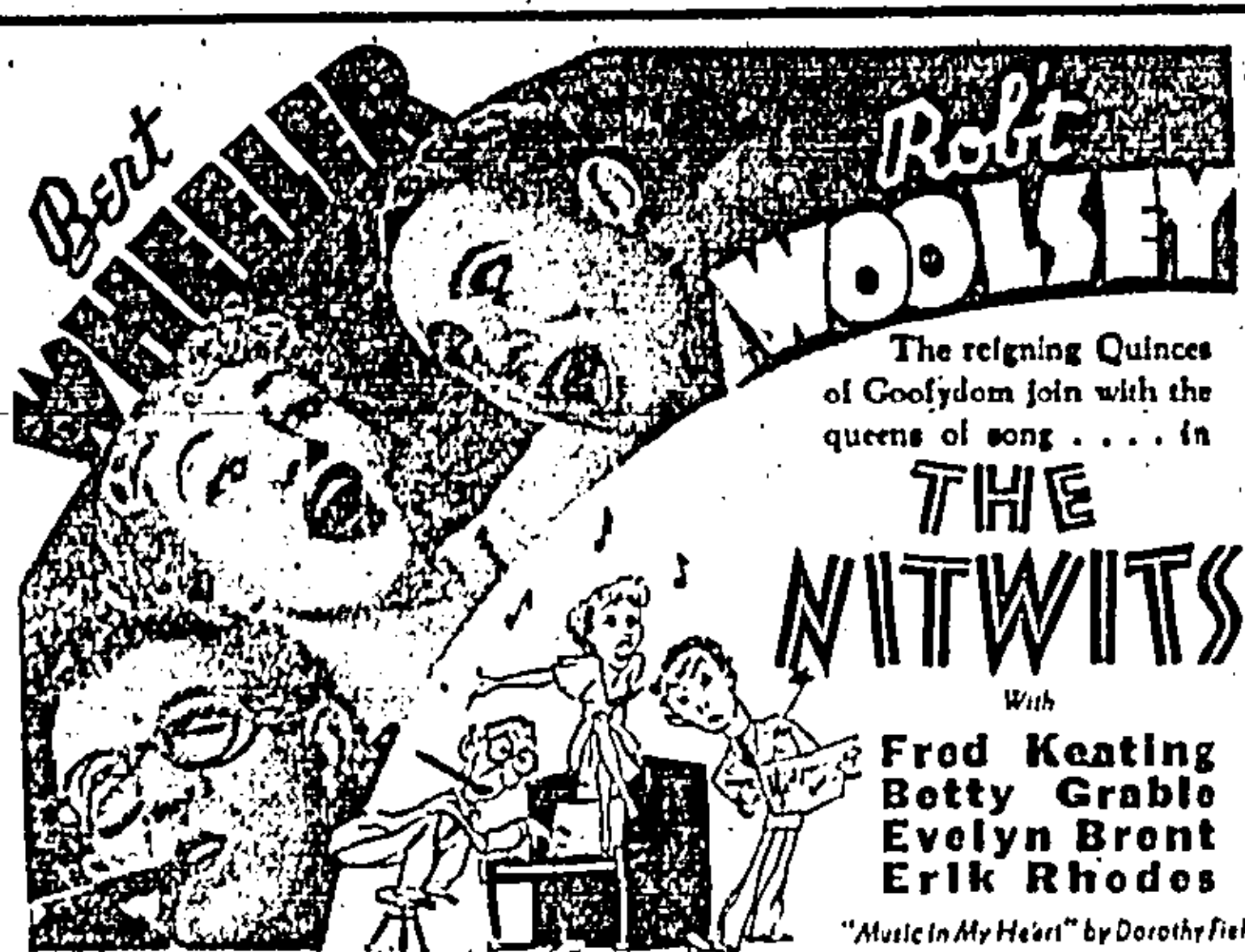
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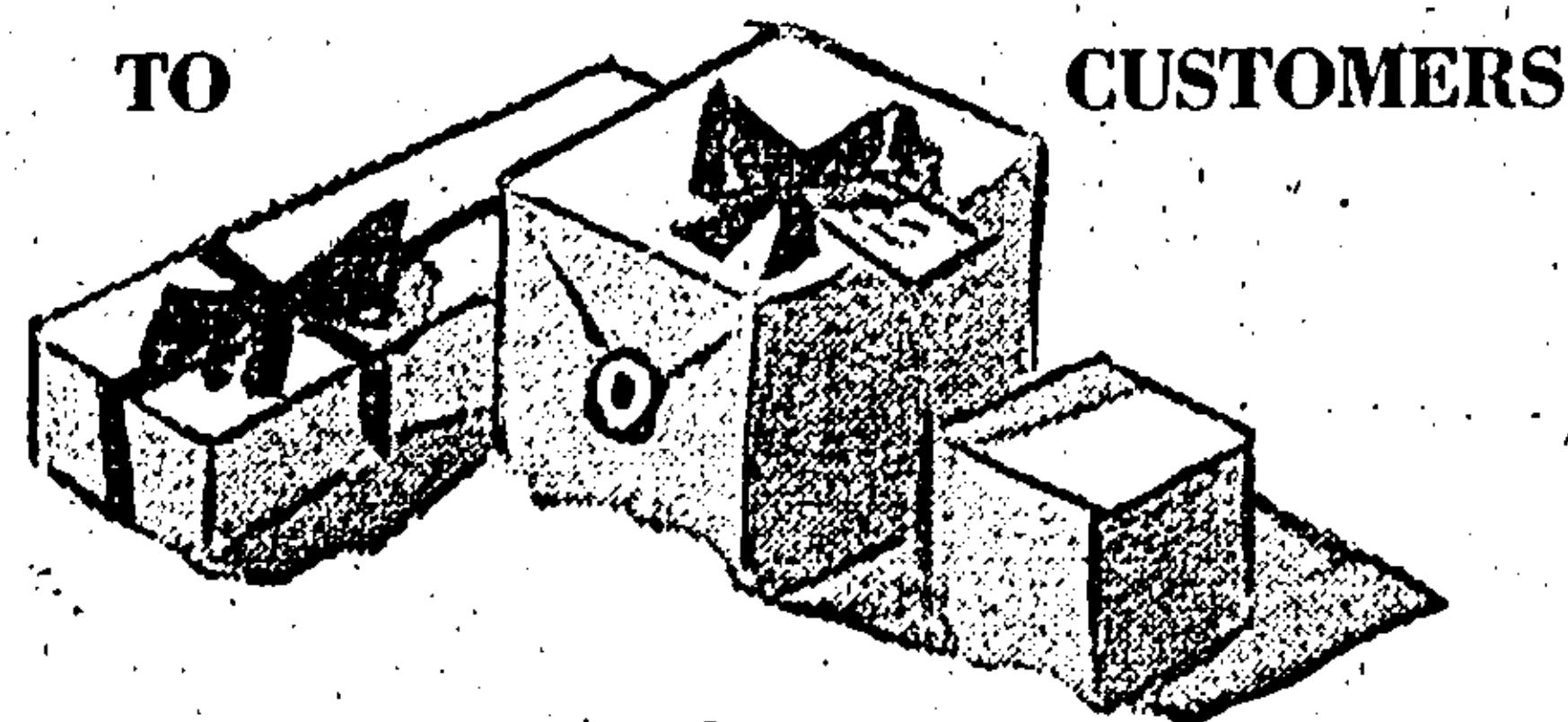
Straits	November 27.
Manila	Emp. of Canada November 27.
Straits	Tango Maru November 27.
Java	Tjandane November 27.
Amoy and Swatow	Tokiwa Maru November 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Van Heutz November 27.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels—(London, 17th October)	Yingchow November 27.
Haiphong	Agamemnon November 28.
Japan	Canton November 28.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 31st October and London, 1st November	Hinkata Maru November 28.
Haiphong	Naldora November 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 9th November)	Swartshondt November 28.
Amoy	Stenore November 28.
Straits	Tanda November 28.
Japan	Corfu November 29.
Manila	General Sherman November 29.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Deumer November 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 9th November)	Pres. Coolidge November 29.
Amoy	Pres. Jackson November 29.
Straits	Athos II November 30.
Japan	Conte Verde November 30.
Nako Maru	Nako Maru November 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tuesday	Kongso Tues., Nov. 26, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia.	Wednesday.	Chichibu Maru Wed., Nov. 27.
(Due San Francisco, 18th December)	Letters.	Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Luchow	Wed., Nov. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Meneilus	Wed., Nov. 27, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Seidan	Wed., Nov. 27, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Nov. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Nov. 27, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tjandane	Thurs., Nov. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Nov. 28, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)	Parcels	Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 18th December)	Letters	Nov. 29, 9.15 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Yatshing	Fri., Nov. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Naldora	Fri., Nov. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Nov. 29, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Canton	Fri., Nov. 29, 2 p.m.
Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Hai Ning	Fri., Nov. 29, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 22nd December)	Swartshondt	Fri., Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service."	General Sherman	Fri., Nov. 29, 4.15 p.m.
(Due London, 13th December)	Letters	Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
Letters for "K.M. Service."	Corfu	Sat., Nov. 30.
(Due Amsterdam, 9th December)	G.P.O.	Nov. 30, 9 a.m.
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Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1350 s.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £102 n.
Chartered Bank, £13 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$70 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$250 s.
Union Ins., \$537 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$38 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.
Shell (Bearer), 80/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$1 b.
Balatocs, \$17 n.
Bagulo Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$13 1/2 n.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold River, 80 cts. n.
Gold River, 5 1/2 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Ligons, 86 1/2 cts. n.
Salcot, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 11/9 n.
Langkats (Single), \$13 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.
Rauks, \$9.35 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$88 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$85 1/2 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.30 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$10 1/4 s.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$73 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$48 n.
Zong Sing, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.10 n.
H.K. Lands, \$36 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$130 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9.60 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.80 n.
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$13.20 s.
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 n.
Star Ferries, \$80 n.
Yammat Ferries (old) \$17 n.
China Lights, \$10 s.
H.K. Electric, \$64 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Santokan Lights, \$2.10 n.
Telephone (old), \$23 1/2 n.
Telephone (new), \$9 1/2 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 13/- n.
Singapore Pref. 25/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.60 n.
Cement, \$6.10 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.75 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$17 1/4 n.
Watson, \$4 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$10 n.
Mackintoshs, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$1.75 b.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$23 1/2 n.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. s.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bonds 91% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 23.	Nov. 25.
Paris.....	74.59/64	74.61/64
Geneva.....	15.25	15.28 1/2
Berlin.....	12.20 1/2	12.20
Athens.....	517	518
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—British Wireless.



George Murphy, Nancy Carroll and Jean Dixon. In the Columbia picture, "I'll Love You Always," showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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Night's Dream," which has long been popular throughout the world, will not now be played in Germany—because Mendelssohn was a Jew!

ISOLATIONIST OF 1823

History provides many parallels. Dr. Johnson's views on war might have been written to-day. In the United States Mark Twain's satirical war prayer is being republished everywhere for his centenary.

Here is an extract from a letter written by the famous Sydney Smith in 1823:

For God's sake do not drag me into another war! I am worn down and worn out with crusading and defending Europe and protecting mankind; I must think a little of myself.

I am sorry for the Greeks. I deplore the fate of the Jews. The people of the Sandwich Islands are groaning under the most detestable tyranny. Bagdad is oppressed. I

do not like the present state of the Delta. Tibet is not comfortable.

Am I to fight for all these people? The world is bursting with sin and sorrow. Am I to be champion of the Decalogue and to be eternally raising fleets and armies to make all men good and happy?

We have just done saving Europe, and I am afraid the consequences will be that we shall cut each other's throats.

Why are the English to be sole vindicators of the human race?

The letter was addressed to Lady Grey at the time of the Spanish Succession dispute, when there was a large party in this country in favour of England's intervention.

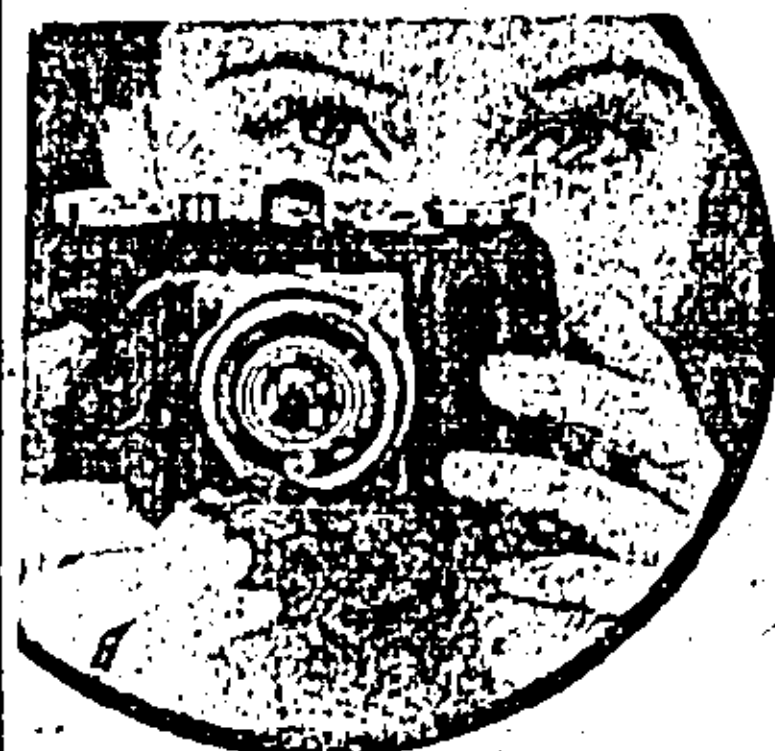
CERTAIN GAIN

Anti-Fascists are telling a story of the King of Italy.

The story is in various versions. The most popular represents the King as saying that he is the one person who stands to benefit by the Abyssinian imbroglio.

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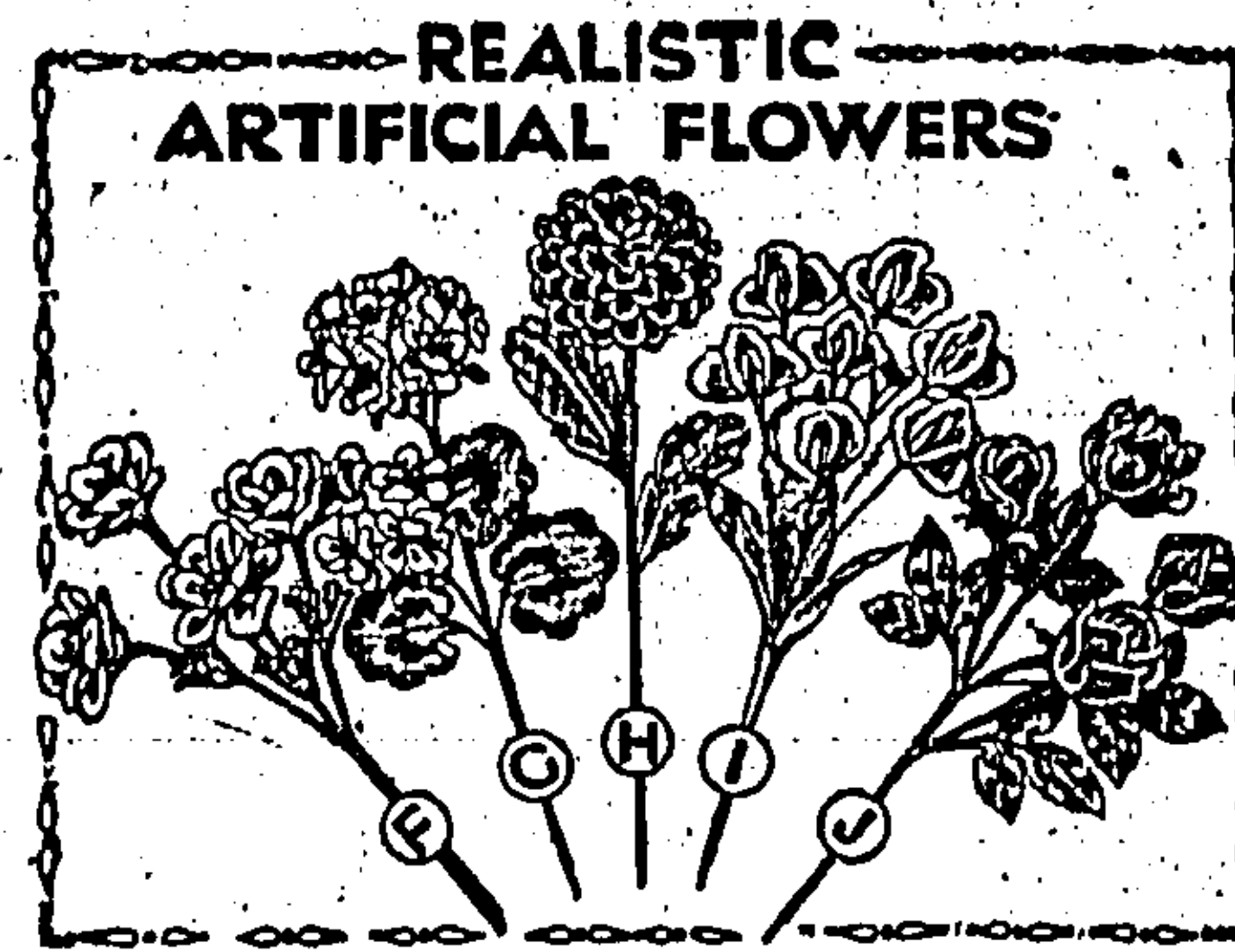
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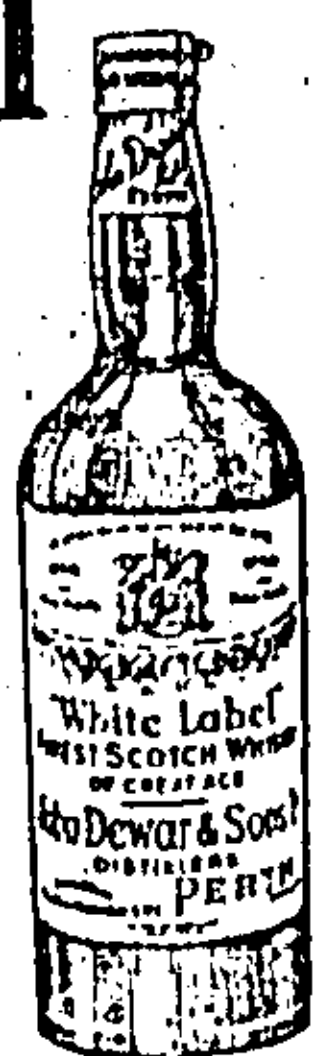
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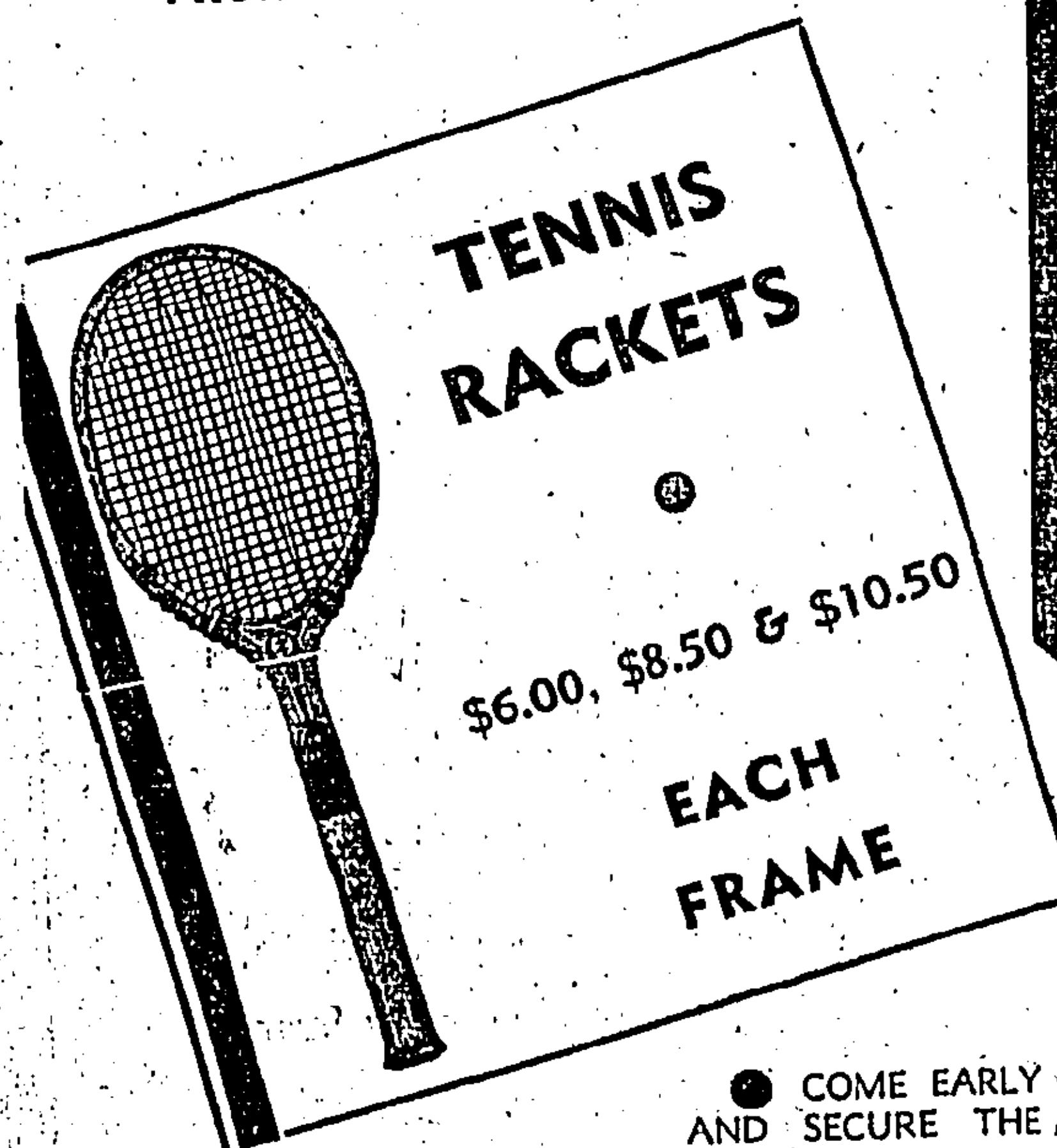
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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, NOV. 26, 1935.

BRITAIN'S NEED OF RE-ARMAMENT

In the course of the General Election campaign at Home, opponents of the Government were not above suggesting that if the Baldwin Administration were returned, there would be a regular orgy of re-armament, much of it needless. But the critics who sought to fasten on this subject were either wilfully blind to the realities of the situation or were prepared to make use of any stick with which to belabour the Government. It is obvious, from a moment's thought on the subject, that had a Labour Government been returned to power, one of its chief duties, from which there could be no escape, would be to place the nation's defences in a much less precarious position. Failure to do that would mean a grave breach of trust, for the simple reason that the British Isles would be left in a state of weakness which might easily make it a prey to acquisitive nations. Again and again during the election campaign, the Government spokesmen gave emphatic assurances that no more would be spent on armaments than was absolutely necessary. They would be unworthy of office if they did less. The only possible accusation which can be made against the Government in this matter is that it set too good an example to other nations, and, hoping for a reduction of arms by agreement, allowed the country's defences to get heavily in arrears, with the result that some time must now elapse before the deficiencies can be made good. Unfortunately, the example was not followed, and by this time almost everybody is disillusioned on the immediate prospects of armament reduction. Chief blame for the present state of affairs, however, cannot be attributed to the British Government, for if its example had been followed and if its advocacy at Geneva had received sufficient backing, there would have been no armaments crisis to-day. The electorate clearly showed by the result of the election that it appreciated the situation at its real worth. The Opposition was really in a cleft stick on this issue, for its spokesman dared not declare that, if elected, they would be prepared to let the national defences fall into further decline. Only the blindest of ultra-pacifists would endorse any such policy. None the less, there was a danger, in case the Government were defeated, of the present deficiencies not being made good, and for this reason it is

Arms For Abyssinian Warriors

HOW are the Abyssinians obtaining their arms and ammunition now? The question is of interest because the Abyssinians' new armaments strength has much to do with the present position of the Italians in their country.

Abyssinia is a loosely-knit confederation of tribes whose contributions to the State army in time of war take the form of levies. It is analogous to the English militia system of the Middle Ages, when counties and areas raised armed forces with which campaigns were fought.

In the case of the Abyssinians, this feudal system has meant the guarantee of numbers as distinct from armed men. In a levy muster from non-metropolitan provinces the arms carried would be primitive—sword, spear, and a few rifles. The Ras or district chief, being a law unto himself, could buy arms if he had the money, but otherwise for a national mobilisation the local barons look to the State for arms.

Against Italy they were promised rifles and ammunition. The embargo prevented this plan being fully prepared, and it was a strain on baronial loyalty to enter the field with but few modern rifles. It was at this point that the Italians jumped off quickly.

NOW, however, the embargo on export of arms from League countries to Abyssinia has been raised by the League, and big cargoes of arms and ammunition are being shipped to Abyssinia, and the native tribesman, mobilised in the hope of a modern quick-firing rifle, are seeing that hope realised.

NOTES OF THE DAY MUSICAL SNOBBERY

The San Carlos Grand Opera Company which, it will be recalled, played at a Kowloon theatre about three years ago, is in the headlines in California, not because of its artistic merit, but because a squabble has developed regarding the salaries of the artists. The latest development has been a signed letter from members of the cast, indignantly refusing newspaper assertions that any of them have been trilled or warbled for less than U.S.\$200 a week, some of them apparently believing their honour was at stake. This, we suppose, is one form of musical snobbery. Another form has just angered Sir Landon Ronald at Home, the snobbery of British musical audiences which worship foreign names so much that native artists have sometimes to adopt stage names sufficiently exotic to help them along the path of success. It is a strange and persistent evidence of national inferiority complex. Patrons of music cling to the absurd notion that there cannot be a superlative performance with voice or instrument unless the owner thereof comes from beyond the seas. Sir Landon Ronald considers this fetish the more absurd now that we have as many great artists as are to be found abroad. Moreover, it is inconceivable that foreign artists would change their names in order to achieve success in their native countries. They have too much self-respect, and their public are too intelligent. The worship of foreign names for their sheer "foreignness" (which may be quite artificial) is no credit either to the discrimination or the appreciation of the people who support operatic and musical performances in Britain. It tends to give plausibility to the comment often made by critics that many of these audiences are more interested in social occasions and in seeing or being seen than in the arts which depend on them for support. The prejudice against honest British names is rightly described by Sir Landon Ronald as ridiculous and absurd. Stated baldly, it amounts to this: the more unpronounceable an artist's name, the greater his or her virtuosity. But even the Germans, a great musical nation, can commit an absurdity beside which the above seems trivial. The music of "A Midsummer

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reassuring to feel that we have again in power an Administration which is alive to the realities of the situation and, moreover, one which may be expected to profit from its fruitless endeavours to get others to undertake serious disarmament.



For Abyssinia, however, there remains the question, can she keep her forces armed? I think she can, seeing that the irregulars have already slowed down the Italian advance with the equivalent of a machine-gun corps. The difficulties of the country were underestimated by the Italians, and the Chief of the General Staff was hurried to frame out a plan with General de Bono to achieve results before man-power mobilisation becomes armed power mobilisation.

THE quickest supply route is still the open sea, and Italian naval power is not likely to be employed in stopping "sanctions ships" for that would be waging war on the Powers concerned, who could then close the Red Sea and cut the life line of the army in East Africa. There can be no search without a declaration of war.

The port of Djibouti in French Somaliland is the chief route available, as a railway runs from the quay to Addis Ababa and has French military guards on its 400 miles. The Italians are not operating near the railway and large forces interpose against any thrust to cut it.

There are many weeks ahead the sea link of Khartoum. A for free transit on the line and railway runs from this port stores of arms are ready for through Sinkat, Haiya, Derudeb shipment in Arabia, Japan, and Kassala to Gedaref. The America and Europe. Mausers, latter is one hundred miles from Springfield, Lebel, Krag, and the Abyssinian border by a other patterns are available in caravan route which follows the

telegraph line to Gallabat, on the left flank of Ras Kassa's and Ras Seyum's forces.

The route is in regular trade with the Sudan and with dhows running imports across the Red Sea from Arabia. From the rail at Gedaref to Gallabat is six hours by motor convoy.

IF the Italian advance necessitated a more southerly route, the point of entry could be shifted to the Blue Nile at Bamode (below Roseires), where the caravan route connects with the Sudan rail at Sennar. Here the distance is 200 miles of main post road and track, but with part of the Blue Nile navigable. This route is thus still based on the sea at Port Sudan.

Finally, if the Abyssinians were driven farther south, there remains the more lengthy route from railhead at Kosti to Kurmuk, or proceeding by the White Nile and Sobat river and crossing the frontier near Machar to the fortified post of Gambela on the Baro river.

These routes are on the main post and telegraph road as far as El Gahak, then part road and track. The White Nile reaches maximum flood at the end of October and the Sobat in the middle of November.

Thus the sea base at Port Sudan could feed the caravan routes from three rail heads to supply the northern and southern armies.

Permits for importation are, however, controlled by the Minister of the Interior and Sudan Agent in Cairo and by the Port Commissioner at Port Sudan. An export licence from the country of origin is a first essential, so that our Government would first have to approve such trading.

The Very Idea!

JOKES & JOTTINGS

Somebody who does things in a big way stole a 21,000 lb. steam locomotive from a warehouse in Jersey City recently.

The culprit used an elevator derrick to hoist the locomotive to a trailer which took it away. The missing locomotive was one of the narrow gauge type used in construction work. Lieutenant Deagan, of Jersey City, who is conducting the investigation, said the ferries, tunnels, and highways had been checked, but no one saw the locomotive leave the city.

HOW RIGHTEOUS

Sunday School Teacher—"Now, Thomas, what do you understand by 'suffering for righteousness sake'?" Thomas—"Please, miss, it means havin' to come to Sunday School."

SANTA

Mummy was listening to little Dennis saying his prayers, while granny sat knitting.

Towards the end of his prayers mummy was surprised to hear her little son raise his voice and positively roar. "And please can I have a motor car for my birthday?"

"But, darling," she protested, "God isn't deaf."

"No," replied the little chap serenely, "but granny is."

FANLING CAD

Nurse (to anxious Fanling father)—"Everything's all right. It's a boy."

Father—"Thank heavens. A decent coddle at last."

HIS PANTS WORE OUT

"Dear twonk, the next time our Willie is a bad lad," ran a letter to a school-mistress, "smack him on the face, because he wears his trousers out soon enough without your help."

CIRCUS

Most fathers of small boys are secretly flattered when their sons show their implicit faith in them by bringing shattered toys to be mended or mental problems to be solved. Daddy, in short, can do everything, but this childish trust brings awkward moments.

One occurred during a Harrogate circus performance last week. The contortionist was twisting himself into weird shapes, and just as he had succeeded in flicking his right ear with his left foot, four-year-old asked in a loud voice—"Daddy, could you do that?"

And Daddy, inclining to the stoutish forties, bore the suppressed titter around him in silence.

HOWLERS

Another selection of "howlers" recently culled from scholars' exercise books.

Cubists are natives of Cuba.

A graduate is a hump that is difficult to get over.

L. S. D. is short for learners slow down.

A moot point is where Rover Scouts hold their meetings.

W.S. is an abbreviation signifying Walter Scott.



"Now, don't start that 'futility of it all' talk again to-day."

THIEVES SENT
TO GAOLSEVERAL CASES IN
COURT

A batch of larceny cases came before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning and in all of them the defendants pleaded guilty.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Chiu Hing, 20, unemployed, for the theft of a quantity of clothing, to the value of \$5.10, the property of Chiu Kin, 17, cook, at No. 7, Mercer Street, first floor. Detective Sergeant Shepherd prosecuted.

A similar penalty was given to Tsui Man, aged 18, and Lam Wah, 27, for stealing a rattan basket containing five cabbages of dried sausages, the property of Chan Tong, 183, Des Voeux Road, West, ground floor. Tsui Man was sentenced to an additional month in gaol for breach of his bond which he entered in June for theft. Det. Sgt. Fowle prosecuted.

The theft of a length of electric wiring from an empty house at 8, Jubilee Street, first floor, was admitted by Tam Wun, 20, unemployed, and he was given three weeks.

Yu Ming-wan, 39, was similarly gaol for the theft of a metal spanner from a car parked in Statue Square. The complainant was Leung Lin-chuen, 19, Soares Avenue, Hong Kong. Detective Sergeant Gull had charge of the case.

Ho Chung, 45, unemployed, was sentenced to one month for stealing a tobacco pipe from Chan San, 2, Yuen Fok Lane, at Hollywood Road, near Hong No. 240, ground floor. Tyler stated the theft was observed by a district watchman.

Three weeks was the term imposed on Chiu Sun, 28, for the theft of four pairs of scissors from an unlicensed hawk. Detective Sergeant Gull prosecuted.

OTHER CASES

Lo Po, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with the theft of a waist-coat belonging to the husband of Chan Lin, kept woman, at No. 180 Portland Street. Evidence was heard and the man was discharged. Detective Sergeant Ellis had charge of the case.

The complainant in evidence stated that she had taken pity on the man because he was unemployed and had let him stay in her cubicle. Witness's husband was away in Canton. In discharging the man his Worship said to complainant, "Are you seriously asking me to believe that you meet a casual acquaintance in a tea-house; take pity on him and let him stay at your husband's cubicle because he told you that he was unemployed, for about a month without making any enquiries about him? You are lying."

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed upon Ngan Lok, 28, unemployed, when he appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a grease pump, a hammer, two tyre levers and a piece of iron piping from motor lorry 4287 at Shek Kip Mei Street last Saturday. Defendant was arrested about 1.30 a.m. carrying a bag which contained the tools. Inspector Ellis prosecuted.

Charged with the theft of six pieces of clothing and a blanket belonging to Lee Mui, 35, married woman, from No. 632 Canton Road, second floor, between October and 11, Chan Sam, 20, married woman, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and was discharged.

In answer to the charge defendant stated that she and complainant had been very good friends. The clothing belonged to complainant but defendant did not steal them; she only used them whilst complainant was in prison. When complainant's term had finished she was very angry with defendant because she thought that she (defendant) was responsible for her imprisonment.

Detective-Sergeant Ellis stated that complainant had been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for harbouring an escaped prisoner. When she was released she found that some of her clothing was missing, and she suspected defendant.

A.P.C. LOSES ON
PROTESTMUST PAY BIG BILL
FOR TAXES

Washington, Nov. 25. The Supreme Court has rejected the Asahi Petroleum Company's protest against the payment of \$900,000 in taxes.

It declined to review the ruling of the Lower Court approving these taxes, made on August 23.

It is believed that this is the first Supreme Court test case on the new tax laws prohibiting consolidated tax return by affiliated corporations.

FILM CENSORS
BOARDLORD TYRRELL AS
PRESIDENT

London, Nov. 25. Lord Tyrrell, former British Ambassador in Paris, from which post he retired in April last year, is appointed President of the British Board of Film Censors in succession to the late Mr. Edward Shortt. The Board of Censors is appointive of exhibitors, writers and manufacturers.

Lord Tyrrell, who is seventy-one, was permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs from 1925 to 1928.

ITALIANS HUNT
RAS SEYOUNFRESH THRUST ON
NORTHERN FRONTETHIOPIANS HURRYING
TO BOLSTER LINE

Asmara, Nov. 25.

A surprise frontal attack towards Tembien, where the elusive Ras Seyoum is believed to be ensconced with a force variously estimated between 500 and 2,000 men, is being undertaken by General Villa Santos' Division, from Adowa.

The movement began three days ago. General Villa Santos' headquarters has already been advanced sixteen miles. But the Italians are maintaining a strict silence about his movements.

The effect of the advance will be, firstly, to correct the Italian line which has, up to now, shown a marked re-entrance south of Adowa; and, secondly, to protect General Santini's right flank near Makale.

RAS SEYOUN STRIKES

Addis Ababa, Nov. 25.

A body of Ras Seyoum's troops claims to have surprised and routed three Italian battalions while the latter were enjoying a feast of roasted oxen seized from a native village.

The encounter occurred at Halawa, north of Makale, and it is stated that the Ethiopians killed the commanding officer and a number of his men before the Italians retreated, leaving the remains of their meal to the victors.—*Reuter Special*.

There is a third point in this strategy. Ras Seyoum may possibly be driven from Tembien by the threat of encirclement by the troops of General Villa Santos. Two flying columns have started westward from Makale and one from Hanzien in a southwesterly direction, a full week ago.—*Reuter*.

IS RAS SEYOUN DEAD?

Rome, Nov. 25.

Authorities here are endeavouring to obtain confirmation of persistent reports that Ras Seyoum died of wounds, received in the big air bombardment on November 18.

Ethiopians deserting to the Italians reportedly tell of their leader's death.—*United Press*.

HURRIED CONCENTRATION

Addis Ababa, Nov. 25.

Reports from Dessie regarding the mobilisation of fresh divisions of Ethiopian fighting men, describe a camp of thousands of warriors who are bivouacking and resting after a 200 mile route march from the capital. They are preparing for a trek to the south.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"IT IS NOT RICHES THAT ARE GOING TO MAKE US HAPPY. IT IS THE ACCOMPLISHMENT."—*Charles M. Schwab*.

A boy named Yung Tim, aged 15 years, has been admitted to the current Criminal Court suffering from a broken arm caused by an accidental fall down steps in Square Street.

Knocked down by motor bus No. 812 in Salford Road, Kowloon, yesterday, a woman named Chung Mau received injuries to her body and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

A charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm, with intent to maim or disable, was preferred against Ho Lam, unemployed, when he was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. It was stated by Detective Sergeant J. Shepherd that the complainant, Pun Chung-sun, was in hospital. A week's remand was granted.

Fines totalling \$30 were imposed upon Battalion Q.M.S. Henry, of the H.K.S.R.A., stationed at Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, when he admitted two summonses for keeping a dog without a licence and allowing it abroad in Cheung Road on November 14 without a muzzle. The case came before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Lance-Sergeant Dewar was the complainant.

Lau Ming, 19, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and allowing it abroad in Cheung Road on November 14 without a muzzle. The case came before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Lance-Sergeant Dewar was the complainant.

Convicted of having unlawful possession of a motor-car Jack at Nelson Street last Saturday, Lam Chiu, 55, unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour when he appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Constable No. C278 stated that he saw defendant with a newspaper parcel which he threw in an earlier car. Witness arrested the man and recovered the parcel which was found to contain the Jack.

front, presumably that which General Villa Santos is threatening, in a few days' time.

The "Ark of the Covenant" has arrived from the Church of St. George at Addis Ababa where it usually rests. It is carried with the Ethiopian headquarters in all campaigns against invaders.—*Reuter*.

SOUTHERN ARMY HALTED

Mogadishu, Nov. 25.

Even the Italians appear to be applying sanctions against Italy. Heavy rain—Italy's most dangerous enemy in East Africa, has totally inundated vast stretches in the south, particularly in the districts where Italians are endeavouring to advance on Harar.

It was rain such as is falling now which delayed the Italian campaign until the winter months. Now the rainy season seems to have recurred, lessening the time in which the Italians must complete their campaign before the next real "wet" season commences.

This week's inundations in the south have completely stifled Italy's mechanised army. Lorries cannot hold what few roads have been constructed and slither in slimy mud over the precipices. Tanks, despite their caterpillars, are bogged as soon as they attempt to set out. Even airplanes cannot leave the landing field, because of the African mud.

But to the feet-floated Ethiopians rain may prove a blessing. They need not rely on water-holes when they attempt to harass the enemy from the rear, and they are just as much at home in mud as they are in the chuking dust that should be so prevalent at this time of the year.—*United Press*.

Three cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., as agents for James Chambers & Co. (Dodwell Castle Line) Liverpool, send an attractive and useful desk notepad and calendar with refill.

In connection with the Charity Ball of the Y's Men's Club of Hongkong, to be held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden to-night at 8 p.m., ticket holders are asked to book tables direct with the Hotel. The Ball is in aid of the Y's Men's free school.

The following appointments in the Colonial service were notified on November 9 in London: Mr. T. J. Houston to the Colonial Administrative Service, Hongkong; Mr. G. S. Wilby, Superintendent of Education in Nigeria, to be Assistant Master, Education Department, Hongkong.

With the approach of the cold weather, warm clothing is urgently needed for the children in the London Army Girls' Home, 2, Embankment Road, Kowloon. The Officer in charge will be grateful for parcels of old clothing of warm materials—whether European or Chinese. Any kind of clothing will be acceptable, as it can be cut down and remade for children's garments.

The following are further contributors to the John's Fund of the Cathedral: Captain Ross (In Memoriam), John Kwo Hing-lin, John Tan Tien Lion, John C. H. Ascher, John A. Grant, John K. Martin, John S. C. Lim, John Boothroyd, Johnson Ma, John Black, John Jellicoe (In Memoriam), John David, John Gray, John Atkins, John Patterson, John S. Mosey (In Memoriam).

Pleading guilty to returning from banishment before the expiration of his term of ten years, received in February this year, Lam Ying, unemployed, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant was arrested in Wanchoi. Young Ying, aged 39, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Balfour and pleaded guilty to returning from banishment before his term of ten years had been completed. Sub-Inspector Tyler stated that defendant was arrested last night, on information,

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Nov. 22, Nov. 25.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £105½ £105½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £100½ £100½

4½% Loan 1901 £97 £97

5% Loan 1912 £74½ £74½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.) £91 £91

5% Gold Bonds £95 £94½

1925-47 £92 £92

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £75 £74

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £38 £33

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.) £30 £30

5% Huanan Rly. £28 £28

5% Hukuang Rly. £43 £43

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913 £18½ £10

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £95 £95

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. (Lan. Regd.) £101 £102

Charter. Bk. of L.A. £13½ £13½

Commercial and Industrial Allied Iron Foundry 36/6 36/6

Associated & Elec. Industries 39/6 39/9

Austin Motors ord. sh. 41/- 40/-

Banks Pure Drug British-American Tobacco (bearer) 112/6 112/6

Canadian Chinese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 11/0 11/0

Courtauld's 66/3 65/9

Dieters 100/- 100/-

Dunlop Rubber 39/3 38/10½

Elec. and Musical Industries 28/0 28/0

General Electric (England) 71/6 71/6

Hawker Aircraft 30/3 30/3

Imperial Chemical 37/9 37/4½

O.K. Hazar 43/6 43/9

Imperial Tobacco 149/4½ 150/-

Rolls Royce 155/- 154/4½

S'hai Elec. Constr. 47/6 47/6

Tat. & Lyle 87/6 87/6

Turner & Newall 61/4 61/4

United Steel 32/3 32/1½

Vickers ord. 18/- 17/10½

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 74/6 74/6

Woolworth's 115/9 115/9

Miscellaneous Anglo-Dutch 24/0 24/6

Gula Kalumpung 22/6 22/6

Pekin Synd 1/9 1/3

Rubber Plantation 29/3 29/6

Invest Trust 29/3 29/6

Burma Corp. 12/7½ 12/7½

Commonwealth Mining 11/6 11/6

Randfontein Estates 56/3 56/3

Spaarwater Options 81/½ 71/10½

Springs Mines 45/7½ 45/-

Sub-Niger 276/- 271/3

Ithokana Corp. 107/6 110/-

Anglo-Iranian 67/6 67/6

Burmah 82/6 82/6

Shell Trans and Trud. (Bearer) 81/3 80/7½

Green Corp. 15/- 15/7½

Manx Investments 30/6 30/-

Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET DOWNWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 25.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—The markets to-day were downward on profit-taking. Trading increased on the sell-off. Business reports continue favourable. The market for bonds was downward. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also lower.

Stocks: The market was under moderate pressure as traders take their profits. We expect a period of further irregularity. General news was featureless.

Cotton: The market was more two-sided, pending Government decisions. The movement of foreign growths and the announcement of restriction plans for 1936 were also factors. The market is fundamentally sound and we would purchase on further eases. Hedging appears to be definitely declining.

Rubber: There was a slight flurry on the European embargo situation. Sustained demand is necessary for any material advance in prices, but this is not yet apparent. The visible supply has decreased by 165,000 bushels, which is disappointing. The visible supply in Canada shows a decrease of 3,520,000 bushels.

Corn: The visible supply of corn has increased by 502,000 bushels. Weather conditions are favourable for husking and the movement of the crop.

Wheat: The market declined on liquidation of December contracts and on earnings in London. No special feature was apparent.

Dow Jones Averages:

Nov. 23 Nov. 25

30 Industrials 140.12 144.72

20 Rails 93.17 93.84

20 Utilities 29.60 29.37

40 Bonds 97.17 97.21

11 Commodity Index 57.46 57.04

RADIO
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Doreen Ma

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From Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.30-6.40 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk to the public on "Safety First" and "Traffic dangers" by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Band Selections.

Marche Lorraine (Ganne)

Belphégor—March (Drepan)

Kirkby Malton Sword Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp)

The Flamboyant Sword Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp)

The Evolution of Dixie (Lake)

Stendard and March—March (arr. Dalgood)

Semper Fidelis—March (arr. Howitt)

7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio.

The 4th of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.

7.40-8 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

"Musical Olographs" No. 4. Songs of Street Life. Echoes of the street life of old London, collected by Harold Scott and presented by John Pudney.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.25 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

Programme

1. Black Coffee.

2. Solitude.

3. Dinah.

4. Sophisticated Lady.

5. Pardon my love.

6. Sweet and Slow.

8.25-8.30 p.m. "When Day is Done"

8.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.

A Lecture Recital by Amy Bath accompanied by Nura Kania.

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Lonesome without my baby.

My South Sea Sweetheart.

Blue Sparks.

Lullie.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by

May Sergeant (Mezzo-Soprano).

John Lewis (Violin).

Lindsay A. Lafford (Accompanist).

Programme

1. Songs:

The Lord, Sarafan...Varlamoff.

Summer is over...Chopin.

It is quiet and clear...Greve-Sobolevsky.

2. Violin Solos:

Selected...Prus Lewis.

3. Songs:

No one shall ever learn...Dargomizsky.

Do you remember?...Kochetoff.

Serenade...Bakaleimkoff.

4. Violin Solos:

Selected...Prus Lewis.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10-10.15 p.m. Ambrose and his Orchestra.

10.15-11 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

"Under Big Ben" A Talk by Howard Marshall.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers.

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

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THREE BADMINTON TEAMS MAKE CHANGES

FOR LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

EDDIE SOUSA RETURNS TO RECREIO SENIOR OUTFIT

(By "Veritas").

Kowloon Tong have made one change in their team to meet the Chinese Recreation Club in the badminton league to-night.

P. Loung has a new partner in Pong, who takes the place of F. S. Lo. Eddie Sousa figures in the Recreation "A" team which will be playing its first men's doubles league match against the "B" combination to-morrow night. He takes the place of Dr. Rodriguez, who last year played for the Recreation, but who is now absent from the Colony. Sousa will partner H. A. Alves.

St. Andrew's "B" have selected a new third pair for their match against Kowloon Tong to-morrow. P. J. Dawson and L. P. Kirby coming in for Dr. Matthews and R. Brooks.

Yesterday it was inadvertently stated that St. John's were playing Taikeo at Taikeo on Wednesday. It should have read that St. John's play the C.R.C. and the V.R.C. meet Taikeo at Taikeo.

SOME OF THE TEAMS

Some of the teams selected for the men's doubles matches follow:

Kowloon Tong:—S. A. Gray and G. A. White, P. Loung and Pong, A. Chan and B. K. Wong.
Recreation:—E. Sousa and H. A. Alves, M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remondino, A. Silva and L. Carvalho.
St. Andrew's:—"B":—C. Angus and S. A. Broadbridge, A. B. Bliss and M. Walli, P. J. Dawson and L. E. Kirby.
St. Andrews "A":—E. F. Pincher and H. Kow, A. E. P. Guest and F. A. Broadbridge, R. H. Wong and P. V. Wong.

DECISIONS OF THE JOCKEY CLUB

Concessions to Apprentice Riders

London, Nov. 4.

Proposals by the Stewards of the Jockey Club, designed to encourage the greater employment of apprentice jockeys, were passed at a meeting of the Club at Newmarket on Wednesday.

At present apprentices are allowed to claim the fifth allowance in selling races, handicap sweepstakes to which not more than £200 is added, and in handicap plates of the advertised value of not more than £200, except in races confined to apprentices.

While maintaining the rule that the allowance may not be claimed by an apprentice who has ridden forty winners (exclusive of apprentice races), the Jockey Club no longer set a time-limit of three years from the day of winning his first race.

Mr. Thomas Egerton, senior Steward of the Jockey Club, states that a revised scheme for the appointment of Stewards' Secretaries had been agreed by the Club. Members of the Jockey Club would be elected so that final confirmation could be given at the next meeting.

OXENHAM 10 FOR 35

DEADLY BOWLING

FOR AUSTRALIANS IN INDIA

London, Nov. 25.
The Australian cricketing teams are well in the news to-day.

In Australia, New South Wales defeated the touring M.C.C. eleven by ten wickets. In the first innings the M.C.C. made 260 runs and New South Wales 385 runs. In the second innings the M.C.C. made 163 runs and New South Wales required 32 to win, which they scored in less than five overs.

The M.C.C. plays Brisbane on Friday.

In South Africa the Australian tourists compiled the huge score of 522 for five wickets and declared. Natal in their first innings by themselves made 60 for 3 wickets, of which Wade made 15, Sedler 21 and Harvey 16.

The team touring India won by an innings and 90 runs.

OXENHAM 10 FOR 35

Oxenham, the medium-paced Queensland bowler proved unplayable.

In the first innings he took five wickets for 28 runs, and in the second five wickets for seven runs.

Oxenham's figures in the second innings were fifteen overs, for eleven wickets, for seven runs and five wickets.

At one stage he had taken four wickets for no runs.

In the course of five matches during the tour, including the game against Ceylon, Oxenham has taken 52 wickets at a cost of 130 runs.—*Reuter Special.*

MAMAK TOURNEY NEWS

Three Lectures To Be Given

A Mamak Hockey Tournament match will be played this afternoon between the Royal Engineers and the Police "A" at the Police Training School ground, built-off at 4.30.

Secretaries of clubs competing in the Mamak Tournament are requested to send in a list of fixtures, records of matches played to date and goal-scorers to Mr. A. P. Guest, hon. secretary, at the Royal Observatory Wireless Station, Kowloon. Telephone 33,185 or 33,187.

By kind permission of the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, a series of hockey lectures will be given by Major Campbell of the Hongkong Hockey Association Umpires' Board at St. Andrew's Church Hall on November 23, December 6 and December 12. Each lecture starts at 5.30 p.m. and all interested are cordially invited to attend.



C. V. GRIMMETT

Grimmett And Nourse

GIVE BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES

Durban, Nov. 25.
Natal failed to avert the follow-on when they batted against the Australian cricket Test team here to-day. To the Australians' total of 522 for 5 declared, Natal replied with 242 after the first three wickets had fallen for 60 runs.

For this the home team were entirely indebted to A.D. Nourse, who compiled a brilliant 124.

Grimmett, famous Australian "googly" bowler, had most of the South African batsmen helpless and finished the innings with an analysis of 7 for 89.

Following on Natal scored 39 for the loss of one wicket before close of play.—*Reuter.*

SUNDAY ALL-IN WRESTLING

Test Cases Under George III

London, Nov. 4.
The legality of "all-in" wrestling on Sundays is to be tested in the courts.

Mr. Harold Lane, the London sporting promoter, has been summoned to appear at West London police Court under the Sunday Observance Act of 1780 in connection with an "all-in" wrestling show at Hammersmith on October 6.

Information has been laid by Mr. E. N. D. Bell, a solicitor's managing clerk.

The summons refers to "all-in" wrestling at Lane's London Club No. 2, Queen-street, Hammersmith. It alleges that Mr. Lane "did unlawfully keep a disorderly house, to wit, a place used for public entertainment or amusement, namely, 'all-in' wrestling, on a Sunday, and to which persons were admitted by payment of money or by tickets sold for money, contrary to Section 1 of the Sunday Observance Act."

A High Court writ has been issued against Mr. Lane by Mr. E. E. Kitchen in connection with Sunday "all-in" wrestling on July 21 and 28 at Hammersmith.

The writ claims £400 as having been forfeited by Mr. Lane under an Act of George III, instituted "an act for preventing certain abuses and profanations of the Lord's Day, called Sunday."

The date for trial of the writ has not been fixed.

ONLY FEW HOURS IN H.K.

One Slender Chance

MAY BREAK TRIP TO VISIT MANILA

(By "Veritas").

Roderick Menzel, the tall and handsome Czechoslovakian Davis Cup tennis player will arrive in Hongkong on December 5, but it seems highly improbable that he will be seen in action by Colony "fans".

According to advices received yesterday evening from Tokyo, Menzel is leaving Japan by the Terukuni Maru which is scheduled to depart from Shanghai on December 3, reach Hongkong on the 5th and leave the same day.

Hongkong's only chance of seeing Menzel on the court depends on whether he has accepted the Philippines International Lawn Tennis Association's invitation to visit Manila for exhibitions.

And even if he should decide to go South it is possible that he would go by the Empress of Russia which leaves here on December 5, and this would, in all likelihood, prevent him from playing in the Colony. On the other hand if he took the President Harrison which leaves for Manila on December 7 there would be ample opportunity for the L.T.A. to make arrangements for his appearance.

Although no direct information is to hand it is fairly certain that his countryman, Hecht is travelling with Menzel, and in view of their international reputation it would be a distinct loss to Hongkong if we were denied the opportunity of seeing these players in action.

The Hongkong L.T.A. would be well advised to make immediate enquiries as to the possibility of the players giving an exhibition here.

FAMOUS WIMBLEDON MATCH

Menzel and Hecht are now completing a visit to Japan where they took part unsuccessfully in the national hard court championship. Menzel was not only defeated by Yamagishi in the men's singles final, but also lost the doubles after reaching the last stage.

At Wimbledon this year I saw Menzel take part in what was described as one of the greatest exhibitions of lawn tennis ever given on the Centre Court. He defeated Jenn Borotra after a terrific five-sets match with scores of 7-6, 4-6, 2-6, 7-5, 11-9. Subsequently Menzel went on to reach the semi-final where he was completely obliterated by Fred Perry on the No. 1 court losing in three straight sets 7-9, 1-6, 1-6.

Menzel is one of the personalities in international tennis. In addition to his immense height he is always distinctive on the court by his love for wearing tennis "shorts" and his repertoire of exclusive strokes. He is an out and out top-spin player employing this style of shot on both hands. His high kicking service which sends the ball bouncing away out of court to his opponent's backhand is regarded by all authorities as one of the most effective and dangerous in the world.

His companion Hecht offers a striking contrast. He is comparatively small in build and his strokes are completely orthodox. He is by no means the same spectacular player as Menzel but in an efficient and workmanlike way is very nearly as effective.

American Baseballers Not To Visit Manila

The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation has definitely cancelled Manila's not long ago but at the proposed trip to Manila of the American amateur baseball team which is at present playing exhibition games in Japan. The American amateurs, it appears, demand too much for a trip and in view of the fact that they have lost many of their games in Japan, P.A.A.F. officials doubt if expenses can be made if the team is brought to Manila.

The Federation has already invited the Molli University team for a series of games here late in December but it is understood that this team may not make the trip. As soon as it is definitely known that the Molli team is not coming to Manila, P.A.A.F. officials will cable an invitation to the Tokyo Stars, one of the Japanese professional team which recently



R. MENZEL

GOLF OXFORD TESTED BY PROS.

PADGHAM GIVEN CLOSE GAME

FULL RESULTS

London, Nov. 4.
A team of Professional golfers, captained by P. Allis, won the annual match against Oxford University, at Southfield, by 9½ games to 5½. In each game the professionals gave a start of three holes.

The idea of this match, a source of delight and instruction to many, originated in the wise brain of J. H. Taylor. He says, quite wrongly, that he is too old for this sort of strenuous thing now; but the Taylor tradition remains. The dinner of the united teams is still held on the night before the match, a pleasant arrangement which makes acquaintance old before technical strife begins.

In the top single Padgham and Duncan had a close and interesting game. For the first few holes the golf was a little unworthy, and Duncan stood 2 up on the 7th tee. Here Padgham cut his deluged himself just full of water behind the sticks and put his third on the green, and holed the first of a string of somewhat improper putts, to gain a hard half.

Padgham holed his second immediately at the short 8th, and squared the long tenth, where he played a beautiful putt, while Duncan, who had been used for once into some Scottish scuffles.

Padgham holed yet another putt for a two at the 12th, and took the lead. Duncan, undismayed, holed a brave, firm one for a three at the 13th. All square again. Duncan had all the best of the early holes, but Padgham proved a saving putt. The 15th was a valved, then Duncan saved the 16th with a down hill, curly putt of some four yards. Still this madness on the green continued, Padgham having his third two at the short 17th. Duncan had not the length to reach the 18th hole, and Padgham's five gave him victory by one hole. He was round in 69, Duncan in 73. In a four-ball these two would have broken the heart of a stone.

De Quincy, who is passing through a period of horrible yet curable inexactitudes, began well enough against Allis, and had turned his three strokes into five after two holes. He was still 2 up at the turn; then he faded, gradually but inevitably, and to crown all, played a very bad one on the 15th. He must not worry. The god of day has not gone down for ever on the dreary scene.

Greenly was 2 up with 8 to play against Bailey, then lost three holes in a row, and Bailey is too strong a player to let such a run of bad luck pass. Hanson-Lawson, the present record-holder of Southfield, lapsed into fullness on the greens against Denny, who had consecutive threes at the 12th, 13th, and 14th. Holston was round in 69 against Shackell, and used a strangely few putts.

CLARK BEATS DALBY

Then came an Oxford revival. Clark, who is most accurate and not so short as some aver, went out in 33 against Dalby, and had a putt to win by 7 and 6. He missed it, and Dalby, playing beautiful golf, took him to the 17th green. Bailett, a strong and thoughtful player, beat Flagey. Ramsden, whose vast stature and bulk in no way inhibit a true swing, beat F. H. Taylor far from home, and Low, 2 down with 2 to go.

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REVIEW OF WEEK-END CRICKET

I.R.C. SNATCH A WIN

NEW K.C.C. TRUNDLER TRIES TO BOWL TOO FAST

(By R. Abbt)

The outstanding event of Saturday's cricket was undoubtedly the defeat of the Army by the Indian Recreation Club. In view of the form displayed by Pereira, Minu, and A. H. Madar this year I was aware it was on the cards that they might bring it off, though I thought the odds were on the Army.

It was rather a curious game altogether. The Army, who batted first, altered their order and held back Bonavia until No. 5. Garthwaite and Williams went in first, presumably to hasten the rate of scoring but the experiment did not prove a success as both of them, and Johnson too, were out with only eighteen runs on the board.

Then came the real stand of the match when Dawson, who seems to be running into form, added 67 runs with Bonavia. Even so the Army total would have been a very poor one had not Ballard kept an end going and run up 35 before he was last man out, bowled by Pereira.

127 was not a very good score, but the Army were weakened by the absence of Captain Persse who had damaged an ankle, and found Pereira in his best form—18—3—50.

Minu's three wickets were, for him, expensive, costing 64 runs.

ELVIN NOT BOWLED

I was very surprised to find that Walsh did not open with Elvin as his is the type of bowling which the Indians are supposed to dislike. However, the choice of Power was not very successful as he seemed to be fastidious up and down stuff with far too many half volleys in it. I rather gather he is short of practice. I was however still much surprised when Elvin, King relieved him after three overs, while Garthwaite pegged away with little luck at the other end.

I gather that King has been bowling excellently in Army games, but he was not at his best on Saturday. I got rather behind the sticks and seemed to pitch nearly everything outside the leg attack, which is fatal for a left hand round, while he did not get much turn on—anyway as far as I could see.

Meantime the first wicket put up 23, both batsmen playing very creditably. Abbas only got one, much to our surprise, but he batted well and was bowled by a beauty from Garthwaite.

A. EL ARCULLI RETURNS

Next man in was A. el Arculli who has reached the veteran stage. Though he had a good many lucky escapes he managed to keep his wicket intact and when 40 runs were on the board for one, it looked as if it was all up with the Army.

Then just as I was leaving came a couple of wickets which quite changed the game. Sullist laid a wide long hop straight into cover's hands who—this time—caught it, and after A. H. Madar had hit a couple of fours to leg off King, Arculli steered a long hop right outside his legs very gently into Walsh's hands at long leg standing in a bit 66—3—5. Then I gather two wickets fell at the same total and the scoring slowed down.

Ballard was on by this time and he and Garthwaite pegged away in the gathering darkness. When the 8th and 9th wicket fell at 100, it looked as if the Army had the game

in their pockets. But by this time Garthwaite and Ballard had had a good long spell and were tiring but Walsh felt that it would be wiser to stick to them than risk getting several quick fours from a bowler going on a second time after perhaps stiffening. Now it was, I think, that the advantage of bad light operated most against the fielders. Anyway Y. el Arculli and K. Nazarin layed on gallantly, and the match was won, I am told in the last over of the day, playing until five minutes to six.

TIME AND TACTICS

I have heard something of an alteration of the close of play for league games made at the League meeting. If, as it is alleged, the alteration put the times later—(it will be recalled they were made earlier some years ago)—then all I can say is that it is ridiculous, and incidentally somebody will get pretty badly hurt in some of these finishes in the dark.

In my opinion, which I know to be shared by a good many cricketers, the latest time to which cricket can possibly or should be played during November and February is five-forty p.m. In December, however, I think five-thirty is the limit.

Of course this is applied to cricket grounds in the island only. Admittedly the light lasts longer in Kowloon. But there must be a fixed time for all and naturally it is governed by the earliest necessary time for drawing stumps—that is, in League games of course. And I may add that there are plenty of days on which play is not possible even up to the limits I have suggested.

Apart from the factor of light in the match of which I have been writing, I am sure that the Army played Elvin at all if they were not going to bowl him. Their fielding too was not up to the usual standard, while the throwing in was definitely bad. Clegg-Hill kept wicket very gallantly while he could see the ball, and was—looking—Garthwaite's excellent ally.

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NEW HOCKEY TEAM

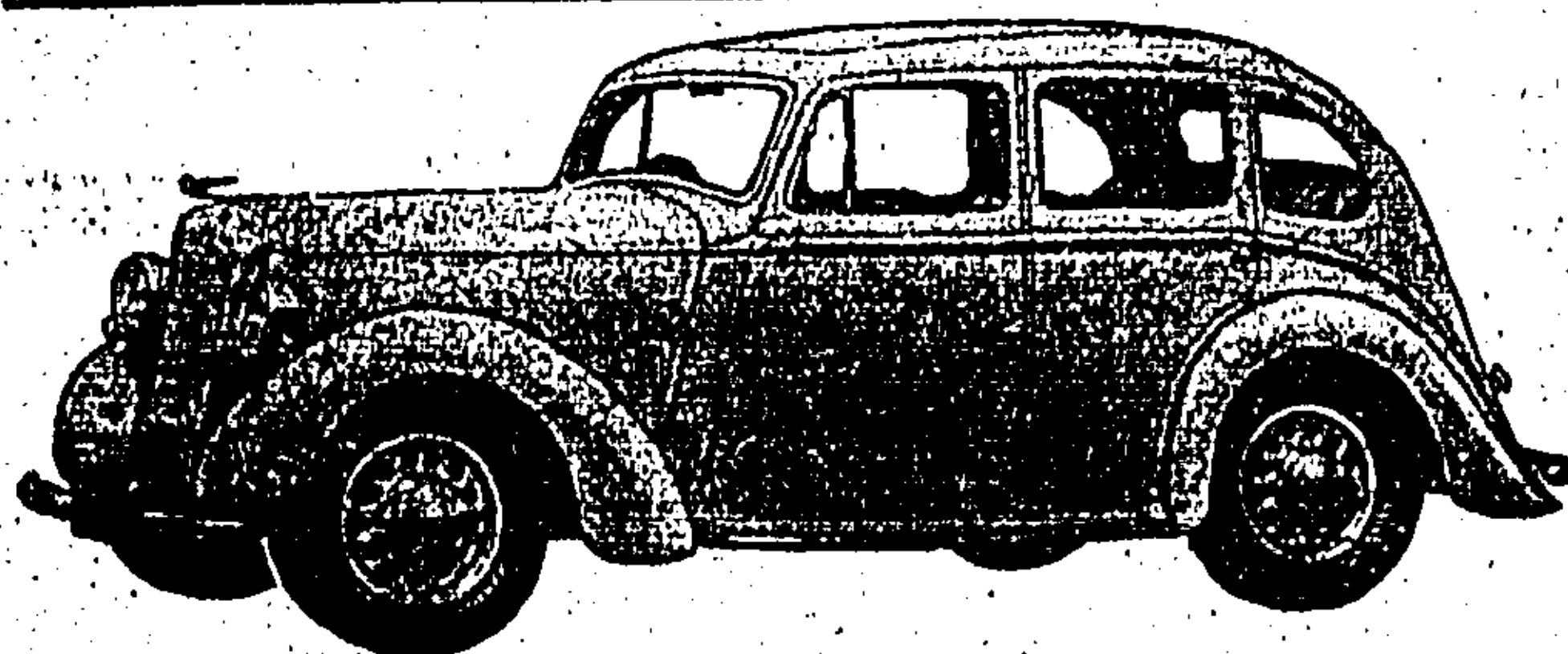
First Match This Saturday

The newly formed Volunteers' Signallers' Hockey team has just elected its officers as follows:

President: Mr. J. H. Bottomley, Vice-President: Mr. Atwar Singh, Hon. Secretary: Mr. Jivan Singh, Assistant Hon. Secretary: Mr. Ashraf, Captain: Mr. Srinagar S. Chowdhury, Vice-Captain: Mr. Gurbachan Singh.

The first match will be played on Saturday next when the following will constitute the team:

Gurdial Singh, G. Singh and Cachen Singh, I. M. Singh, Chowdhury and A. S. Gili, G. S. Purru, Duran Singh, Atwar Singh, Gagjit Singh and Jivan Singh.



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SOME OPINIONS

London, Nov. 4.
Well, we have seen the doubles game, and now the question is—What do we think of it?
Perhaps the most interesting answer is that supplied by the governing body itself. Their verdict is:

"We regard it as a new departure, and no doubt it will be a very good game. The Executive Committee are making inquiries in the appropriate quarter with a view to collecting information that will enable them to consider legislation dealing with standard dimensions for doubles courts and other rules affecting the doubles game. We have already heard of two or three places in England where doubles is being played. The whole question is receiving consideration."

And here are a few important individual opinions based, in most cases, on the exhibition match on Monday at Prince's, in which Amir Bey, the Open champion, and Mrs. McKeechne beat J. Dear, the Prince's professional, and Hon. Anne Lytton-Milbanke 15-12, 6-19, 17-24.

Col. W. F. Bassett (Vice-Chairman of the S.R.A., who has played doubles in U.S.A.):

"A very excellent game. At the moment, I cannot see its competitive possibilities, but I shall be much better able to judge when I have seen it played with a faster ball like the R.A.C. No. 2."

Lieutenant G. N. Scott-Chad (five times winner of Army Championship, who refereed on Monday):

"There is no reason why, when we get the right ball, that it should not be a very good game and become very popular. For experimental purposes I think we should have four men or four ladies playing. We should then be better able to judge, especially if we could try out the American doubles ball."

WHAT WOMEN THINK

Mrs. G. Brynns Wolfe (Secretary of the Women's S.R.A.):

"I am confident of its future, providing we get a suitable ball and alter the scoring. A side should be able to score a point whether they are 'in' or 'out'. As it is, the game of 15 up takes too long. Five games on the present scoring might take two hours to play. It should be a great success then, and will enable men and women players to compete against each other on equal terms in mixed doubles."

Mrs. McKeechne (joint holder with Hon. Anne Lytton-Milbanke, of U.S. Doubles Title):

"I think it is definitely a game that will catch on here, although I am in favour of longer court, so far as one can judge at the moment."

Hon. Anne Lytton-Milbanke (joint holder with Mrs. McKeechne, of U.S. Doubles Title):

"It is a first-class game. We shall be able to demonstrate this in our matches with the Americans next March."

Miss Susan Noel (three times woman champion):

"I think that when it has been properly worked out it will be a better game, competitively than singles. I should like to see a slower ball tried."

THE PROFESSIONAL'S VIEW

Mr. Johnson (R.A.C. professional, who taught Amir Bey):

"There is no doubt about it being a good game. It will catch on and become very popular."

J. Dear (Prince's Club professional and challenger for professional championships):

"The game certainly has a future. Most people who have played it recently played it on a standard singles court at Westover-Mare with two amateurs who had never played before. There were two 'lets' in an hour's play and the large gallery appreciated it much more than with exhibition singles. It is just as good to watch as rackets."

Review Of The Week-End Cricket

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB HAVE A BOWLING PROBLEM

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considering he had not kept for some years or so I am told.

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.

There was some very bright cricket at the Club ground where the Club had a return visit from K.C.C. in a non-League game, and just managed to reverse the decision of the previous game a week before. Batting first, I was a bit surprised to see E. Pearce and Duckitt open, but both scored nicely and Duckitt in particular went for the bowling in a way quite different from his style of past years.

After T. E. Pearce was run out—it seemed he was more worried about Duckitt's chance at the other end, than his own—there was a long stand between Alice Pearce and Duckitt. The latter took his life in his hands and lashed out, and though he was very lucky twice, it was no more than a man is fairly entitled to when he is hitting. Pearce, though punishing the loose ones was playing anything reasonable with the utmost care until Duckitt and Branwell had gone, when he suddenly hit everything all over the place and finished in a blaze of fireworks.

I was not quite sure that it had not been left ten minutes too long, but actually the Club pulled it off in the last over thanks to some steady bowling by Alice Pearce who took 7 for 64 runs. Arthur Lay again played a splendid innings, getting 55 this time, but only Alnekey and F. Zimmern did very much besides, if except a few lofty swishes by Burritt and Goodwin.

It seems pretty clear that the K.C.C. will have to come on a lot before they can hope to win one of the higher places in the League table. Their bowling is alright with Burnett and Goodwin for the first half dozen overs apiece, but they have nothing really good to follow and neither of the opening bowlers seem so good on a second spell.

CLUB'S BOWLING PROBLEM

If Ramsay, and E. P. Fincher and F. I. Zimmern get back to their form the batting should be quite all right. By the same token the Club's bowling is going to be its chief problem now. Rickets is gone and Ramsay is unable to play. It more or less cuts them down to T. A. Pearce and Duckitt and they will have to find a couple more bowlers. Their batting is so strong that they can afford to drop a couple of bats. By the way—I forgot to mention a potential bowler in K.C.C. and that was Holden who played for them on Saturday. He has a good action and put down some excellent balls with plenty of work on, but he was palpably trying to bowl too fast, as he admitted. If he can find a steady length he may be very useful, as he can bat—he and Baxter put on 200 together last year against Queen's College, who of course were very weak.

JUNIOR LEAGUE CRICKET

The K.C.C. second which has rather a useful side failed to beat the Sappers, for whom Col. Kirke made 60 runs. G. Lee, had he been put on a bit earlier might have changed the situation, as, going on as the seventh bowler, tried to take 6 wickets for 7 runs in 4 overs. The Navy were much too strong for Recreid as they declared at 200 for six (extras second top score) and won by 122 runs.

In a non-League game the Indian second eleven were too much for the Police, in spite of Alexander's hat trick. I can remember the time when the left-hander was played in Interport Trial games though he was never selected for an Interport eleven. I think. The poor old Civil Service also in non-League games in both divisions were beaten by Craigengower.

In my Friday's notes I shall hope to give some particulars of the league teams, or rather of some of them. I have had the material for some time thanks to certain kind gentlemen—but held it over for publication after the Interport and its interests had been packed up and put to bed. I have to acknowledge with many thanks cards from the Navy and Kowloon Cricket Club.

OXFORD TESTED BY PROFESSIONALS

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against Wynne, unchained a two and a four—a brave effort.

For the 'afternoon foursomes' the weather turned kind and mild. In the top game Padgham and Alliss soon went right away and won comfortably. The second game was a great struggle. All square at the turn, Hodson and Dailey made a ludicrous gift of the 10th. Greenly and Shackell won the 13th, to lead by two holes. The professionals won the 15th and 16th, Hodson holding a long putt for three at the latter. The 17th was halved in three, but Oxford made a mess of the 18th, and a fine spoon shot from the rough by Dailey made victory virtually certain.

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OXFORD UNIV. 0 A. A. Dunsan (Hall) 0
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J. O. H. Greenly 0 A. Alliss (Beaconsfield) 2/1
J. F. Clark (Worce.) 0 C. Denny (Thorpe) 3/2
J. G. Hodson (Lewes) 0 J. H. Hodson (Chichester) 4/3
J. E. Clark (Worce.) 2/1 R. Dally (Oxford) 3/1
K. N. Fisher (Maudsl.) 0 W. Liddlaw (Maudsl.) 0
A. R. W. Law (New) 0 F. Wynne (Hansard) 1/1
J. St. Balliol (Oxford) 0 A. Tingley (Princes) 0
C. I. Ramsden (New) 0 F. H. Taylor (Oxford) 0

FOURFOMES

Dunsan, de Quincey 0 Padgham, Alliss 6/4
Greenly, Shackell 0 Dailey, Hodson 1 up
Hanson-Lawson, Fisher 0 Denny, Dailey 2/1
Low, Balliol, 0 Liddlaw, Wynne
Clark, Ramsden 5/4 Tingley, Taylor 0

HOCKEY MEETING

Association Council To Consider Interport

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association is to be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Monday, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose, among other things, of fixing a date for the annual Interport match against Macao.

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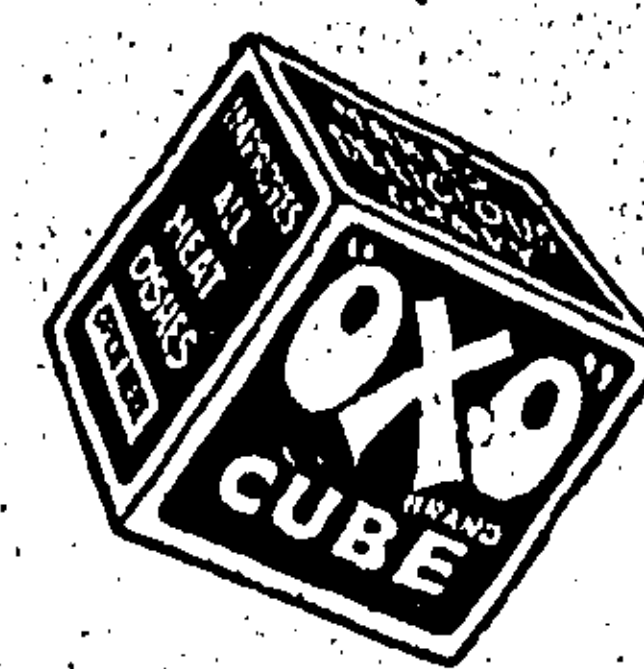
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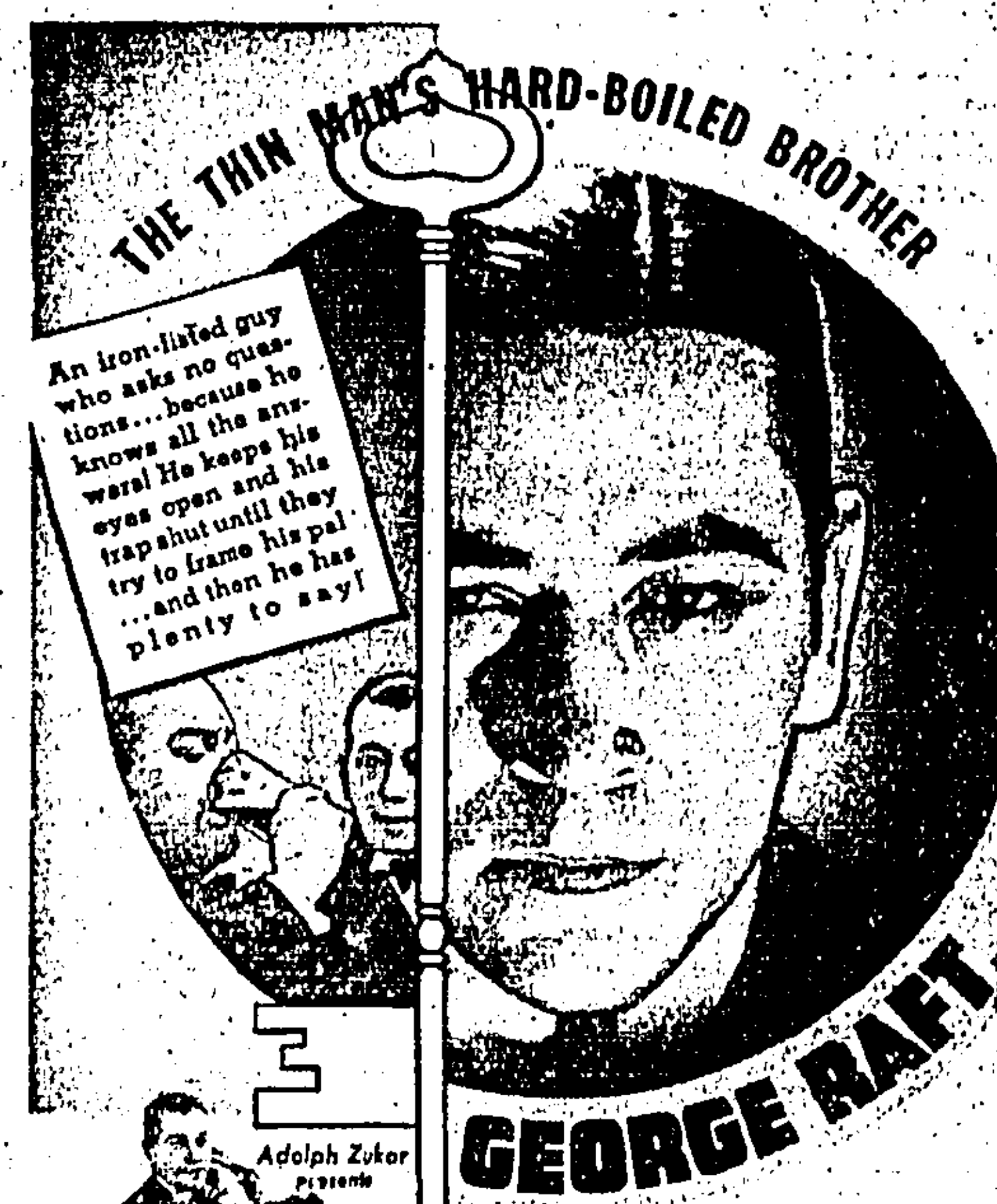
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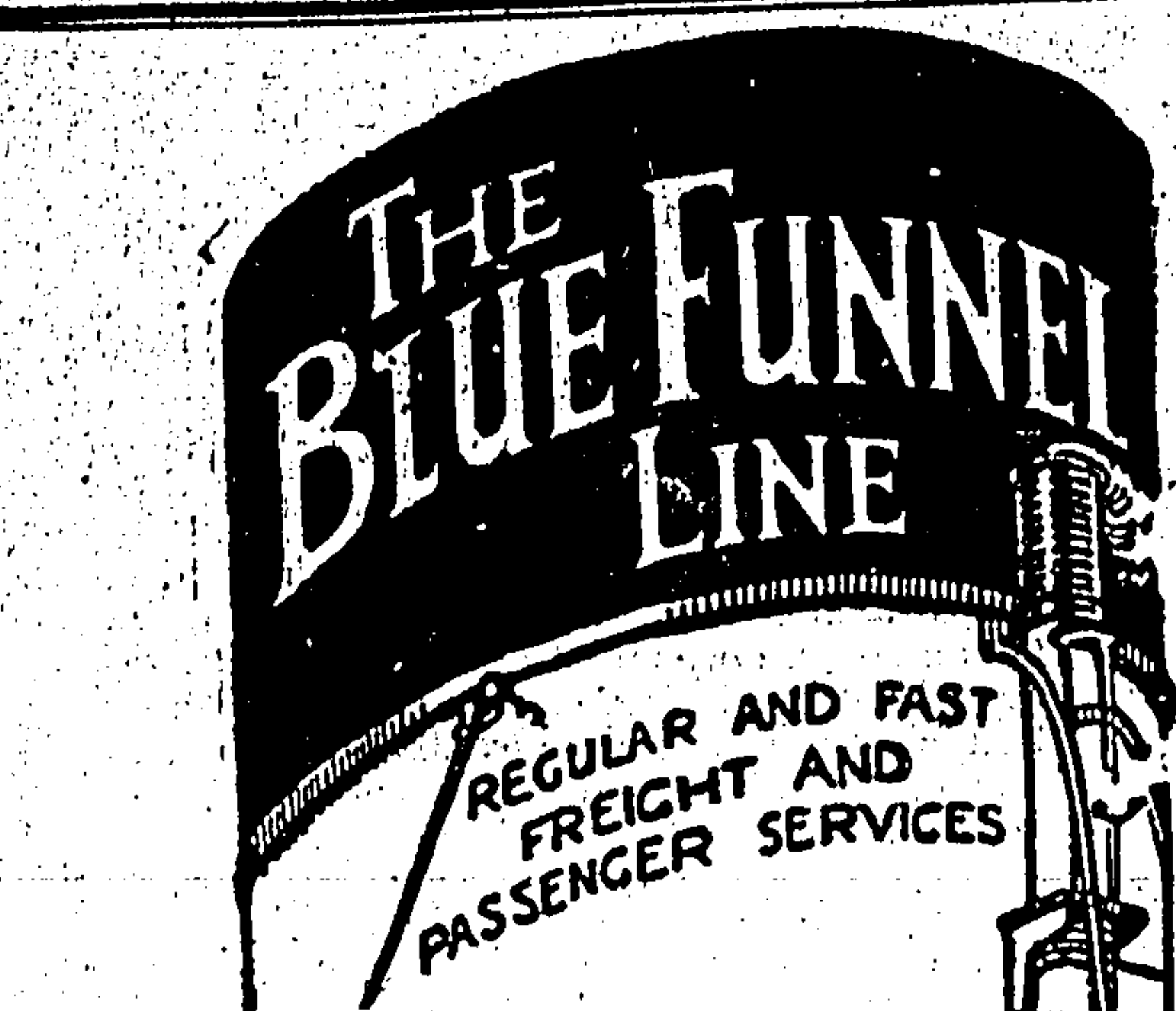
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SERIAL STORY—

DONNA OF THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

CHAPTER XXXVIII

When Donna was out of sight Bill returned to the house. He was strangely restless and uneasy, sorry that he had let her go. Odd that she should have insisted on going to the Adames through the snow storm when she had never been neighbourly with them before.

Bill went into Grandfather Siddal's room. The old man was eating his noon meal and showed no indication of the hard night he had had. "Looks like a blizzard," Bill said. "Reckon I'd better fix up some added protection for the stock."

"I heard the wind," Amos Siddal nodded. "Is it snowing?" "The little fellows will like it. Don't you recollect when a snow storm was about the finest thing in the world, Bill?"

"Yes. And that reminds me that while I'm about it, I'll grease the runners of the bobsled. I don't suppose Madeline has been in a bobsled since she was a kid."

"I never was in one," Miss Perkins murmured, looking up from the tray she held in her lap from which she was feeding the patient. "You put straw in the bottom of the sled, don't you, and cover up with piles of blankets?"

"That's it. And sometimes the whole kit and caboodle gets dumped on the roadside, but no one is ever hurt. Used to be great fun when I was a boy."

The nurse rose and carried the tray to the kitchen. When she returned she stood for a second, studying the young farmer. "Do you ever regret giving up your medical studies, Mr. Siddal?" she asked, picking up some sewing she had dropped in a chair.

"Not since my marriage." "You would have made a wonderful doctor. I've noticed you often. You never say anything to irritate the patient and your presence always seems to soothe your grandfather."

Bill patted the old man's hand. "We're mighty close—Grandpa and I," he said. "Have lots of things in common."

He added as he turned to go, "I'll be back in half an hour. Grandpa, and then I'll read you the farm news." With a half-sleepish look toward the nurse he bent and pressed his lips against the withered forehead. "You just better hurry up and get well!" he said softly.

One of the baby lambs was sick and this delayed him. It was dusk when Bill, tired and apprehensive of the weather, trudged back from the house. A yellow gleam of light from the living room window threw a welcome glow on the path. He paused in the woodshed long enough to use a broom to brush snow from his shoes and clothing. Then he entered the house by way of the kitchen. By rights Donna should now be helping Minnie with the evening meal.

But Donna was not in the kitchen. Minnie looked up from a pile of potatoes she was peeling and grinned at him. On the table beside her was a motion picture magazine. "Where—my wife?" Bill asked.

"Dunno," Madeline he passed through the pantry and corridor. When there was no reply he ran up the stairs. Their bedroom was empty and both her hat and coat were gone. His watch informed him that it was after five o'clock. "She's staying a long time," Bill muttered. "Too long."

In Grandfather's room he tried to see casual when he inquired if Madeline had telephoned, but there was a note of anxiety in his voice that could not be disguised.

"Perhaps she left a message," Miss Perkins suggested, and the storm prevented her from getting the message through.

"That's right. I'll see whether I can get Adames on the phone." After some little delay Bill succeeded in getting the operator on the

telephone. He discovered, as he spoke, that he was shaking and the uncertainty that had hung over him all the afternoon had developed into a definite fear.

Mrs. Adama's voice came over the wire. "Is my wife still there?" Bill asked. "Who is this?"

"Bill Siddal. Is Mrs. Siddal still there?" "Why, no." "But she's been at your house to-day?" "No. I didn't expect her."

Like a man ravaged by a long illness, Bill moved automatically away from the telephone. Miss Perkins, who had followed him into the hall, gave a little cry at the sight of his stricken face.

"Something's happened," he murmured thickly. "An accident. She hasn't been there at all."

"Oh, but just half a mile—"

"Don't let on to the old man. I'm going to get the bobsled and go after her."

It occurred to him that his forethought in oiling the sled and getting it in shape was a grim coincidence. Not once, as he hitched the horses, covering them with blankets and putting blinders over their eyes, did he doubt Madeline's word. She had said she was going to the Adames and she had not arrived there. The only explanation was that there must have been an accident. Perhaps at this moment she was lying in a gutter at the side of the road, dead or dying.

A groan tore at Bill's throat. Why had he let her go? He had seen the storm coming. It had already begun when she left. She wasn't a good driver. If she was dead—

He ought to have Miss Perkins get in touch with Doc Greenman so that he could be on his way out to the farm when Bill reached home with Madeline. No, he wouldn't take the time to stop and tell Miss Perkins. Every moment was precious.

He saw the nurse in the open doorway as the sled cut through the driveway, the great lumbering horses lurching and stumbling in the piles of snow. She waved at Bill but he gave no response.

Once out on the open road he drove slowly, his eyes searching, searching for a dark object in the snow. Once he stopped the horses and leaped out of the sled, but the object he had hoped was Madeline proved to be only a log, half-covered with snow.

At the Adames farm he turned around, bewildered added to his anxiety. A woman, walking, might have wandered off the path, gotten into the woods and become lost there, but an automobile could not disappear completely.

Either Madeline had gone beyond the Adames place or the car had been wrecked and towed away. In the latter case it did not seem plausible that she would not have been taken to the Adames house or that he would not have been notified. Although few of the neighbours knew his wife personally, everyone knew her by sight.

At the crossroads he stopped again. It would be impossible to drive the horses and sled through the growth of underbrush but if by chance Madeline had had trouble with the engine and started on foot for help she might have missed the way and gone in that direction.

A search with the aid of a pocket flashlight, however, yielded no results. Bill climbed back into the seat of the sled and started for home. There he would telephone to town and ask someone to send out a search-party.

"I wouldn't worry," Miss Perkins said, in an effort to comfort him. "Maybe she decided to go to town

and something held her up. She'll be home in a few minutes or she'll telephone—you'll see."

"I hope so." Scarcely knowing what he was doing, Bill lifted a pile of mail that lay on the dining room table.

"That came while you were out in the barn," the nurse hastened to explain. "I forgot to say anything about it."

There were catalogues, circulars, a newspaper and a letter. The address on the letter was in unfamiliar handwriting. Bill shoved the circulars to one side and picked up the letter.

"Wonder who's writing me from Lebanon," he said.

Then he opened it. The nurse, watching his face, saw it turn the colour of death. His nostrils quivered and his mouth grew taut—a mere, vivid line in his ashen face.

"Mr. Siddal, what is it? What's happened?"

"Nothing. Nothing. I'm going to town." He jammed Mrs. Planter's anonymous message into his coat pocket. "I'm going back to town," he repeated. "If Madeline should come tell her—"

The chug-chug of a motor engine killed the rest of the sentence. The car came into the driveway and stopped in front of the house. Bill stood watching, as though holding his breath.

The nurse, instinctively realizing that some sort of scene was imminent, slipped the front door. Donna opened the front door.

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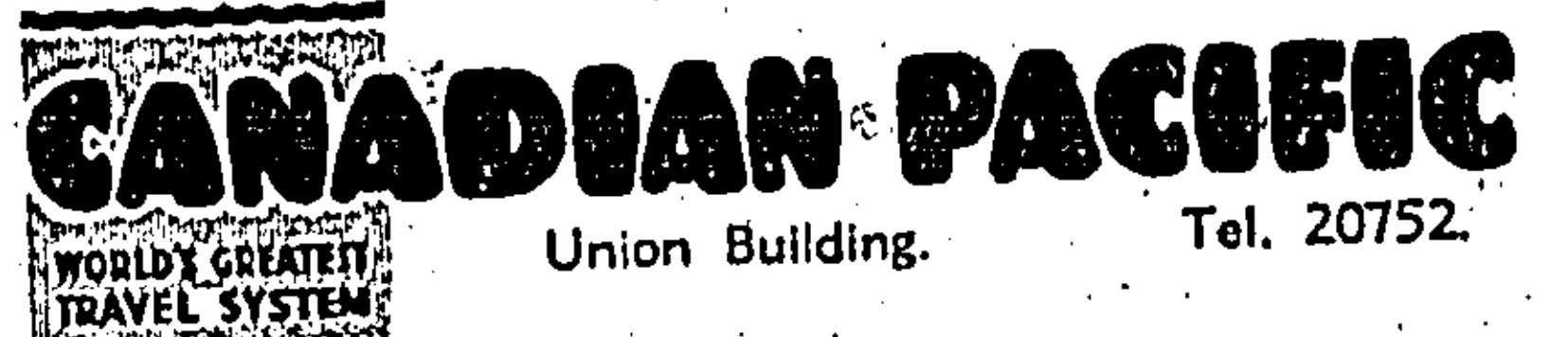
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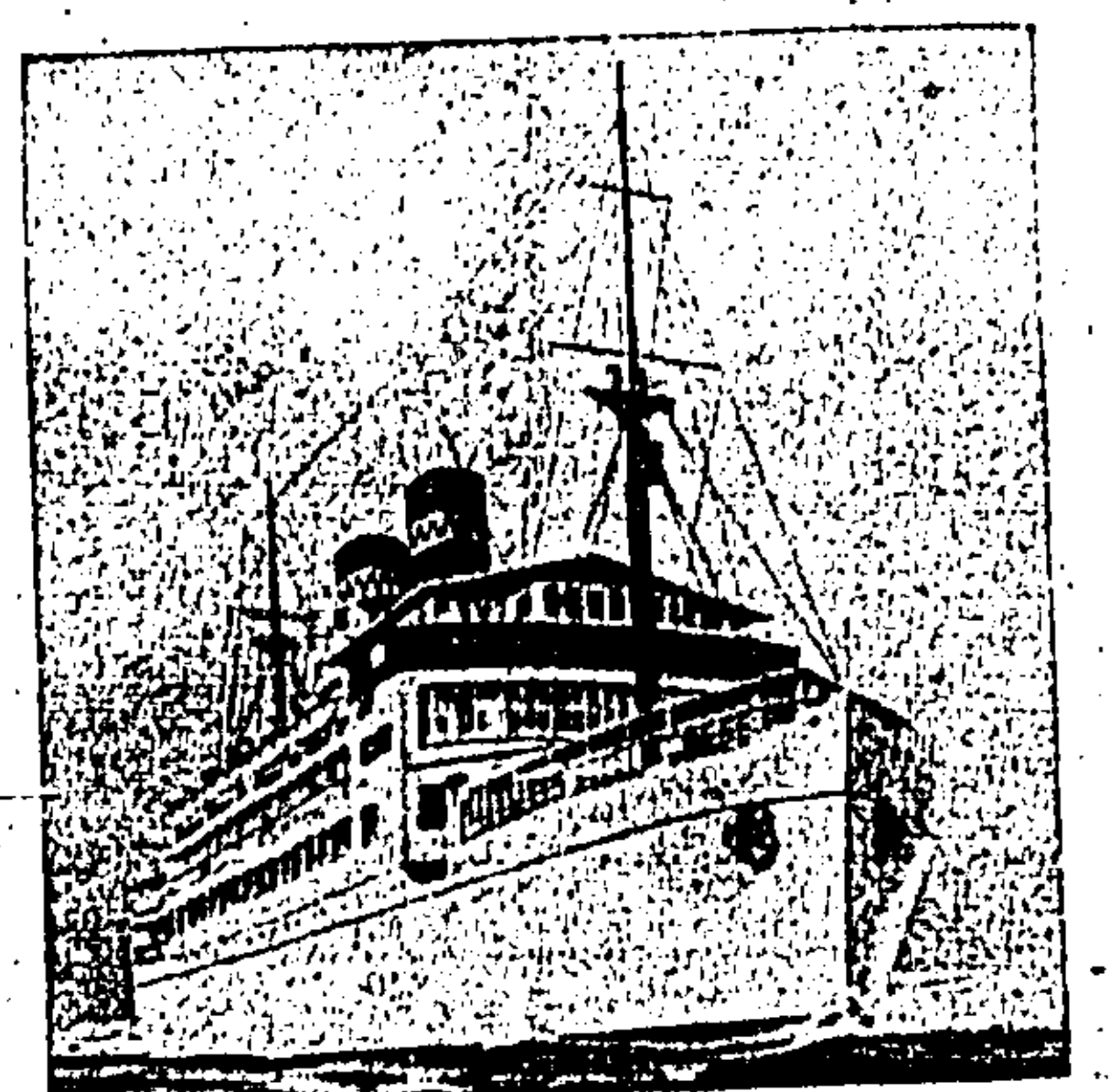
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DEFENCE ALLEGES UNPUNCTUALITY

Madame J. Masseboeuf, of Messrs. Chiffon, Ltd., was sued for \$60 as wages by her chauffeur, Mohan Din, before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. M. A. Da Silva appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant was not legally represented and she put in a counterclaim for \$47 as damages to her car. She alleged repeated unpunctuality on the part of the plaintiff and negligence in his care of the car by failing to keep it properly oiled or greased.

Defendant, in the witness-box, stated she employed plaintiff from about April at a salary of \$40 a month. She dismissed him on September 18 on account of his repeated unpunctuality. Three times she wanted him to drive her to town but he would not be found. The second time this happened, she warned him that if it occurred again she would dismiss him immediately. On September 18, plaintiff again failed to turn up, and she dismissed him accordingly. When she asked him for the return of the key he refused, but eventually surrendered it on being taken to the Central Police Station.

On one occasion when she was returning from Fanning, the car made a noise and she asked him what was the cause. He replied that there was something in the engine. Witness later took the car to the Gilman's garage for repair and for which she was charged \$85.

She paid plaintiff's wages in full up to the end of July, but only gave him \$15 in August because of the cost of repair to the car. The case was then adjourned until December 6 at 11.45 a.m.

EARL JELICOE'S FUNERAL

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S

London, Nov. 25. Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe was buried to-day in St. Paul's Cathedral after an impressive service conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury and attended by the King, the Duke of York, the Lord Mayor of London, representatives of the defence services and of foreign navies, and other distinguished mourners.

The coffin was drawn on a gun carriage through silent crowds from the Horse Guards Parade, to the Cathedral, and the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York walked behind. Among the pall-bearers were a Field Marshal, a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Admiral of Fleet Earl Beatty, and Vice-Admiral Forster, Commander-in-Chief of the German Fleet.

In the congregation at St. Paul's all the Dominions were represented by their High Commissioners. The Archbishop paid a moving tribute to the dead Admiral as a "great sailor, a great leader and a great Christian."

MORE BEGGARS ARRESTED

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS MENTIONED

Chan Fuk, aged 75 years, who was arrested yesterday for begging at Stanley Street, near D'Agular Street, was sentenced to fourteen days' gaol when charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction for stealing in 1920 and one last year for being the keeper of a sly brothel. He stated he was formerly a seaman and went to England and America.

Sub-Inspector L. Tyler remarked that the police had received a number of complaints regarding beggars and there had been correspondence in the local papers.

Lo Fuk, 52, was sentenced to one week for loitering in Queen's Road Central. He is to be sent to the country. He told the Court he went to Church every Tuesday and Friday. He intended to go to-day.

Yu Shun, 30, was cautioned and Leung Cheung, 30, was sent to prison for three days, also for begging in the central area. Both are to be sent to the country, by order of the Magistrate.

ADMIRAL DREYER RETURNS

OFFICIAL CALLS THIS MORNING

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, returned to the Colony this morning aboard his flagship, H.M.S. Kent, after an absence in the North of several months.

His Excellency was greeted with a salute from H.M.S. Tamar at 8 a.m. and the salute was returned by the Kent. Later the Admiral called on H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, and the G.O.C. H.E. Major-General F. S. Thackeray.

Lady Dreyer was on board H.M.S. Palmouth, which came in with the Kent this morning.

Red Revolt Crushed

FEDERAL TROOPS IN CONTROL

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 24. The Communist uprising in Brazil, if official reports are to be believed was short-lived.

An official communique issued by the Minister for War this evening announced that the revolution had been suppressed by Federal troops.

The revolt broke out when communists, led by Luiz Carlos Prestes, seized Natal, severe fighting breaking out later in the vicinity of Pernambuco.

It was indicated yesterday that the rebels were in control of the state of Rio Grande Norte, while loyalists were barricaded in suburban buildings in Pernambuco, awaiting Federal reinforcements.—United Press.

MARTIAL LAW

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 25. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Brazil following the communist uprisings, allegedly headed by a member of the Soviet Comintern, Captain Luiz Prestes.

The rebel movement is mainly centred at present at Recife where the revolutionists, assisted by part of the garrison, drove the loyal troops from several positions.

Government artillery has bombarded the rebel headquarters at Recife and warships and aeroplanes are rushing to the storm centres.—Reuter.

BYE-ELECTION IN SCOTLAND

FINAL POLLING RESULT

London, Nov. 25. The last result of the General Election was declared to-day, when three members were returned for the combined Scottish Universities. Mr. Graham Kerr (Conservative) polled 8,252, Dr. G. A. Morrison (Liberal Nationalist) 7,529, Mr. Noel Skelton (Conservative) 7,479 and Mr. Gibb (Scottish Nationalist) 3,863. There are two no changes and one Liberal Nationalist gain.

Mr. Skelton, who was Under Secretary for Scotland, died on Friday, creating a vacancy for which a bye-election will be held.

The final state of the parties in the new House of Commons is:—Conservative, 387; Liberal Nationalist, 33; National Labour, 8; Nationalist, 2; total Government supporters, 430. The opposition comprises:—Labour, 154; Liberals, 16; others, 15; total 185, of which two members are National abstentionists and will not sit.—British Wireless.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

OVER \$28,000 NEEDED

Six votes totalling \$28,882 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on Thursday. The biggest item is a sum of \$19,000 in respect of the new Upper Levels Police Station. The building is due to be completed next month, and the estimated cost of the work has now been revised and reduced from \$220,000 to \$213,000.

Of the other votes, \$7,500 is required for fuel and light for the Medical Department, and \$2,092 for New Year bonuses to Chinese employees.

FOUR YEARS OF DEPRESSION

EFFECT ON AMERICAN TRADE

Washington, Nov. 25. Treasury figures revealed that four years of depression to the end of 1933 had depleted the American business reserves by more than \$20,000,000,000.

The current improvement represents the first sustained rise of activity since 1932.

The surplus from undivided profits for all business to the end of 1933 was \$35,000,000,000, which was \$383,215,000 down compared with 1932 and \$210,014,084,000 compared with 1929.—United Press.

STEEL WORKS EXPANSION

London, Nov. 25. The English Steel Corporation has announced the expenditure of £750,000 on the modernisation of its plant at the Vickers works at Sheffield, bringing the total amount spent on works in recent years to two millions.—British Wireless.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone now covers China and Manchuria. The depression has moved to the south-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fair.

The Indian Muslim Society is giving a tea party in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. to congratulate the Hon. T. H. King upon his appointment as Inspector General of Police.

MORE FORGED NOTES

FOUR MEN APPEAR IN DOCK

Cheung Kin-pui, aged 35, accountant of the On Lok Yuen Cafe, 25, Des Voeux Road Central, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with the possession of a forged \$10 bank note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, on the first floor of 25, Des Voeux Road.

Pun Shu, 35, master of the Kam Cheung Fleecroods shop, faced charges of uttering a forged \$50 banknote of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the Leung Yik Pawnshop, 134, Wellington Street, and the possession of one forged \$50 note of the same bank and nine forged \$10 bank notes of the Chartered Bank, at Wellington Street.

In connection with the case, another man, Sze To-wai, 33, unemployed, was charged with the possession of a forged \$50 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, a forged 20 plastic bank note, a forged 5 plastic note of the Banque de L'Indo-Chine, at 21, Hing Lung Street, ground floor.

The defendants were arrested by Detective C283, Chan Ying-fong.

The charges were read and explained, but no pleas were taken.

Detective Inspector K. W. Andrew, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, applied for 48 hours in police custody. All three cases were for criminal and each case was connected with the other.

The accused were remanded accordingly. Arrested by Chinese R. O. 107, Mok Kwan, 50 years, street coolie was charged with importation into Hongkong and possession of 240 counterfeit Hongkong five-cent pieces.

On the application of Detective Sergeant C. Byron, the accused was remanded for one week in gaol. The case is also for criminal.

COTTON SALES SCHEME

TO LIQUIDATE ALL STATE HOLDINGS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Nov. 25. Senator Bankhead has announced that he will introduce a Bill for the orderly marketing of Government cotton as soon as Congress re-convenes.

The proposed Bill, he said, would place the title of all Government cotton in the Commodity Credit Corporation or similar agency, which would act as the selling corporation and release to the market 20,000 bales weekly, beginning on March 1, 1936, thus completing the liquidations of all Government holdings in five years.

Senator Bankhead explained that it is important that all affected by the cotton price should know how and when Government cotton will be sold, and it is just as important that it should be orderly. He added that he would press for the passage of the Bill, regardless of the outcome of the Supreme Court decision on the validity of the A.A.A. Bankhead Act.—Reuter Special.

N.Y.K. DIRECTOR PASSES

DEATH OF MR. K. KIMURA

A telegram received by the local office of the N. Y. K. Line announces the death at Tokyo of Mr. Kusuyata Kimura, a Director of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which occurred on Saturday. The funeral takes place to-day. All N. Y. K. ships in port and the firm's launches flew their flags at half-mast as a mark of respect.

The late Mr. Kimura was a distinguished figure in the business world. Japan and Vancouver managing director of the Mitsubishi Goshi Kaisha. He was also connected with many banking, mining and trade interests.

HUGE ELECTRIC ORDER

TRAFFIC PROBLEM PRESENTED

London, Nov. 25. A difficult transport problem results from a big electric order executed for steel works at Cardiff by the English Electric Company, Lafford. Armature weighs seventy-three tons, and special arrangements have been made for its conveyance by road on a fourteen-wheeler articulated lorry.

In some places, roadways will have to be specially reinforced with steel plating while the lorry passes, to protect the road, mains and cables.—Reuter Special.

SIAM ORDERS SUBMARINES

Bangkok, Nov. 25. Siam has ordered four submarines from Japan, each of 370 tons, to cost \$20,000 each, without armaments.—Reuter Special.

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